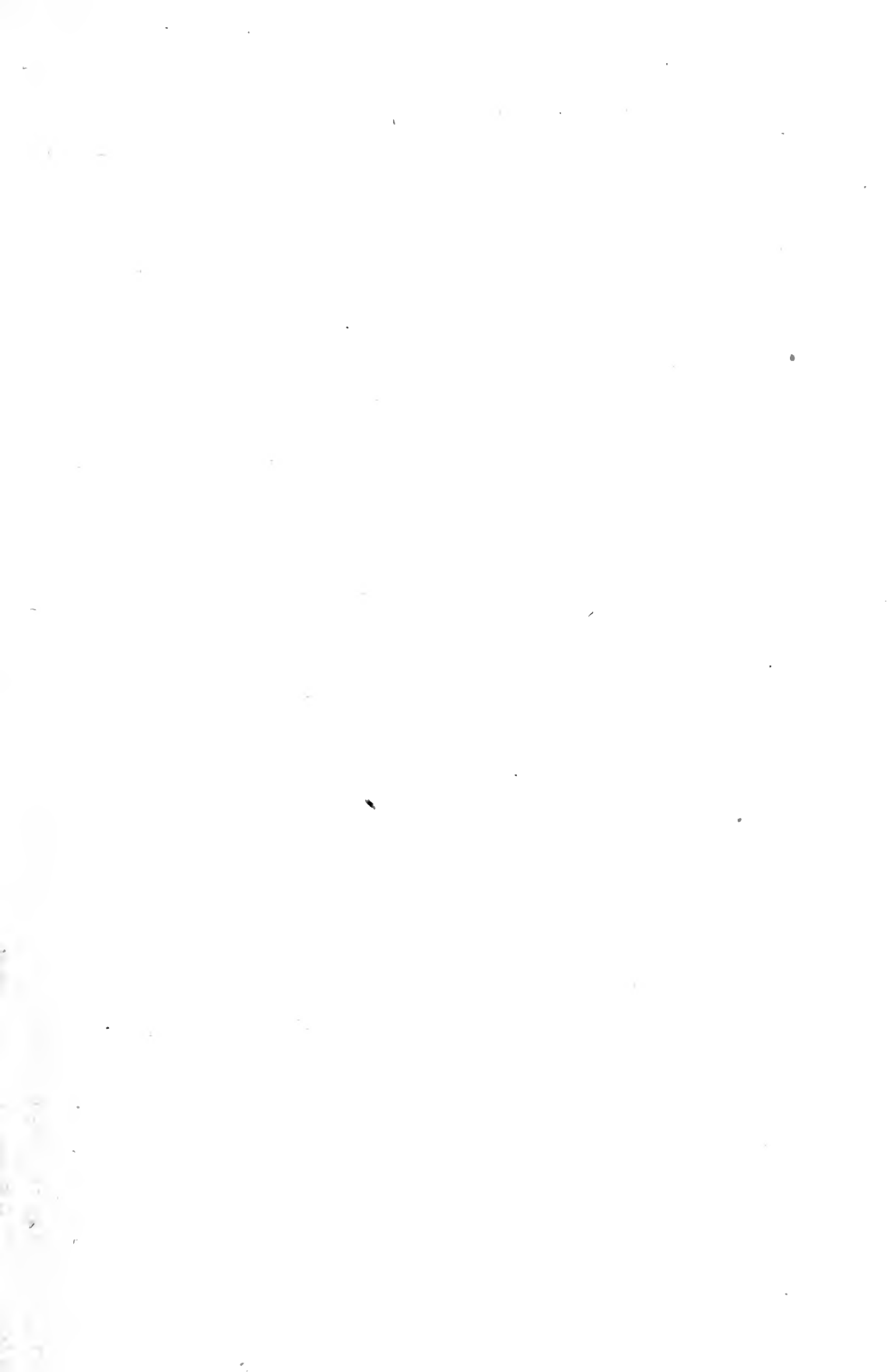
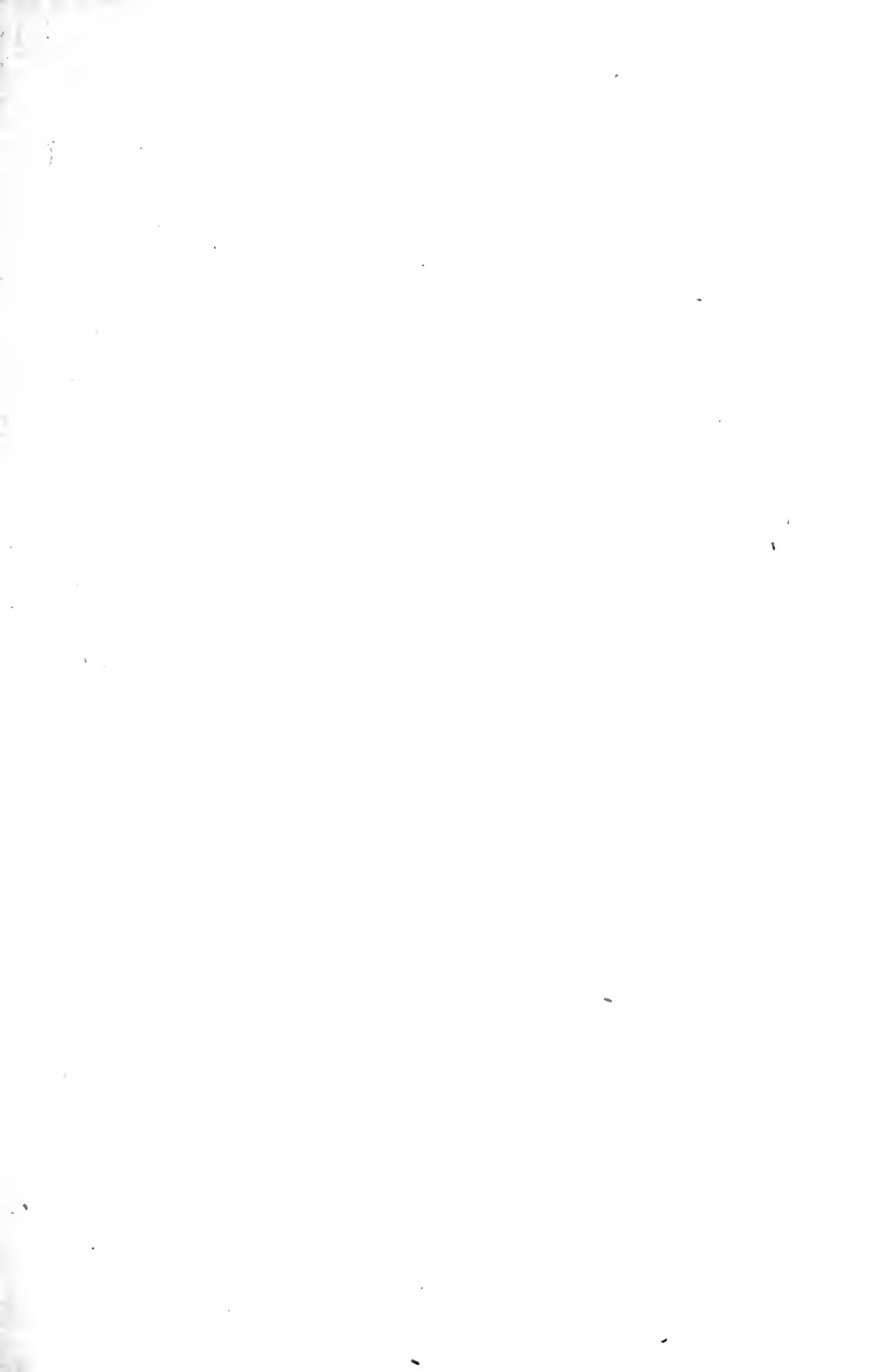
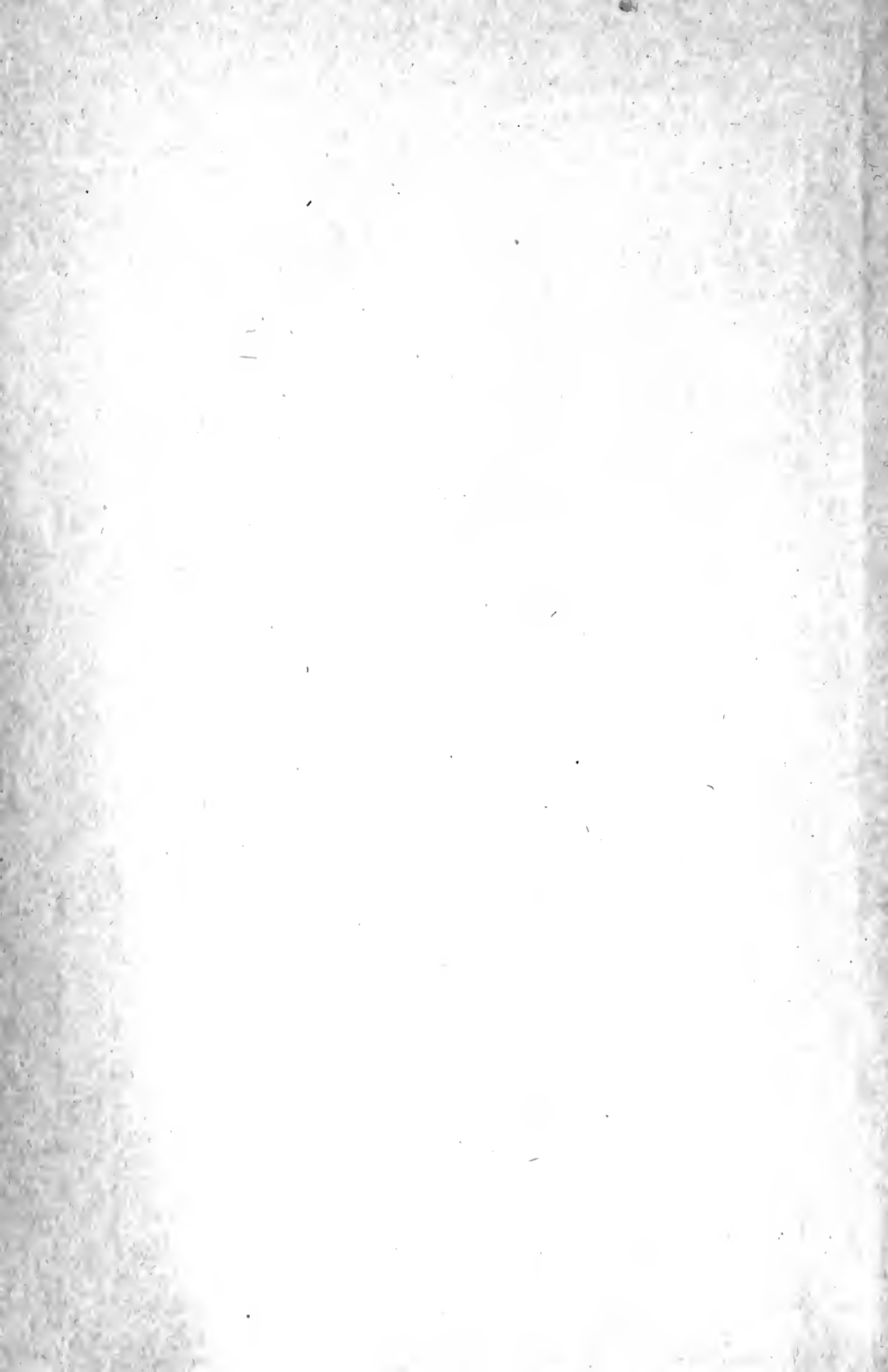


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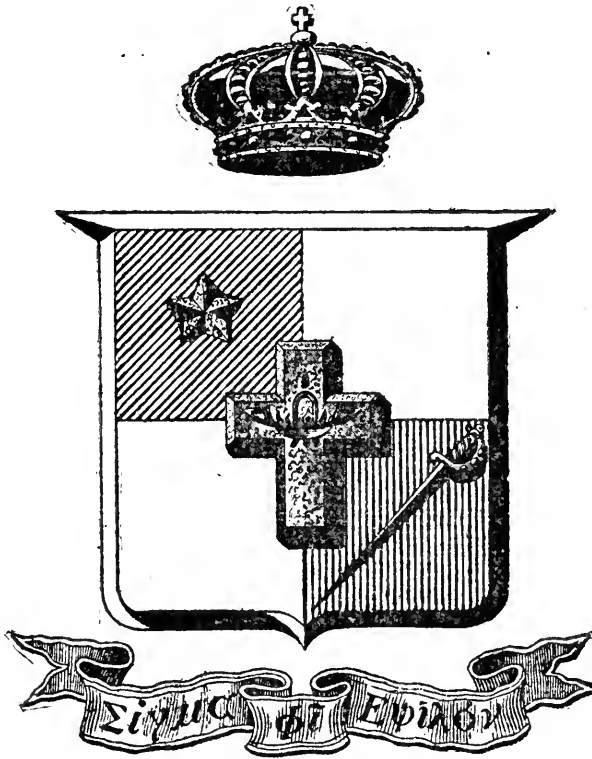


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Contributions

FRATERNITIES GET TOGETHER AT "PENN."

In April, this year, an agreement was signed by all but two of the Fraternities at "Penn." On account of the tendency lately shown at most institutions to get together we are printing this agreement in full.

Whereas it has been the custom of these Fraternity chapters for some years past to entertain school boys for the purpose of influencing them in their selection of a Fraternity upon their entering the University, and

Whereas this practice has been found objectionable for the following reasons:

(1) In that it results in the tender of an honor, highly esteemed at the University, before the recipient's connection with the University has commenced, and before he has given any indication of deserving such honor, and

(2) In that it tends to lower the dignity of the Fraternities by indicating too great anxiety on their part to extend their invitations, and tends to interfere with a careful selection of members, and

(3) In that its effect upon the school boys is unfortunate, in exaggerating their own idea of their importance, interfering with their work in school by reason of the time occupied by entertainments given by the Fraternities, and further interfering with an intelligent selection by the school boy of a college fraternity, and

Whereas it is in the power of the Fraternity chapters at the University to put an end to this practice, and for these reasons it is the desire of the parties to this agreement to do so.

Now, therefore, it is hereby mutually agreed between the chapters of the above mentioned Fraternities, binding themselves and their individual members, that:

1. Hereafter no chapter or committee of a chapter will entertain any man expected to enter the University, neither will they cause him to be entertained on their behalf or in their interest until noon of the Thursday previous to the opening of the University in the candidate's first matriculate year at the University of Pennsylvania, and that until such date, members of these chapters shall refrain absolutely from discussing Fraternity subjects with any such men.

2. Hereafter no invitation to join a chapter will be extended to a candidate until noon of the first Monday in December of his first matriculate year at the University of Pennsylvania, nor will any notice or indication of his election be given him previous to that date. At the time of invitation the recipient shall be informed that he must reply in writing.

3. Hereafter until noon of the second Monday in December of a man's first matriculate year at the University of Pennsylvania, these chapters will neither initiate, pledge, nor receive acceptance from him for any invitation to join said chapters, and in the event of a chapter learning of such pledging by any of its members, it shall immediately notify such person of his complete release.

4. Until the second Monday in December a candidate will at no time be allowed to remain in any chapter house over night.

5. Hereafter no chapter, or committee of a chapter will entertain any man, neither will they cause him to be entertained, on their behalf or in their interest in any place except upon the Campus of the University, and at the quarters of the Fraternities.

6. No withdrawal from this agreement will be made by any chapter except upon three months' written notice to the signatories hereto.

7. Upon written request of any three chapters the signatories hereto agree to send delegates to a meeting of all chapters to confer upon any questions that may arise in connection with this agreement, and that the number of delegates be limited to two from each chapter.

It is understood and agreed between the signatories hereto that as it is impossible to enumerate all matters intended to be covered by

this agreement, where the letter is in doubt the spirit underlying the same shall govern, and to this end the signatories pledge themselves in good faith to endeavor to build up among their graduate and undergraduate members an understanding, and eventually a tradition that will result in the keeping of this agreement in spirit as well as in letter.

In witness whereof, the Fraternities parties hereto have authorized their names to be affixed by the persons signing this agreement the day and year first above written:

Alpha Chi Rho; Alpha Tau Omega; Beta Theta Pi; Delta Kappa Epsilon; Delta Psi; Delta Tau Delta; Delta Upsilon; Kappa Sigma; Phi Gamma Delta; Phi Kappa Psi; Phi Kappa Sigma; Phi Sigma Kappa; Psi Upsilon; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Sigma Chi; Sigma Nu; Sigma Pi; Sigma Phi Epsilon; Sigma Phi Sigma; Zeta Psi; Phi Delta Theta.

A FEW CHANCE MEETINGS.

A short time ago we received a letter from one of our traveling alumni which shows that our members are apt to be found in most any section, he writes:

"In September, 1910, I was waiting for a train at the Union Station, Columbia, S. C. I noticed a young man standing near me and somehow had a feeling that he was a $\Sigma \Phi E$, yet I was surprised when he threw back his coat, revealing a $\Sigma \Phi E$ badge. I at once introduced myself to him, he was Brother "Tom" McCaul, Virginia Alpha and Eta, and now chaplain of Clemson College, S. C. We were waiting for the same train, and spent the night together at Laurens, S. C. My next chance meeting with Fraternity brothers was rather amusing. I had gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to the Appalachian Exposition with "Tebo" Harris, one of my $\Pi K \Lambda$ friends. We were waiting for friends in the Hotel Imperial, and watching two boys play pool. One of them had on a diamond set badge, partly hidden by a pleat in his shirt. Harris and I were both trying to make out the badge, finally I decided it was $\Pi K \Lambda$ and told Harris so. He got up and said something to the wearer, then sat down, saying it was not $\Pi K \Lambda$, but he thought it was $\Sigma \Phi E$. I then

looked more closely and saw that it was. The wearer was Brother Fred Ison from Georgia "Tech," and his companion was Raymond Harris from the same chapter.

"Last December I went to Elberton, Ga., to be there some time on business. My second day there Brother Albert Van Duzer, of Alabama Alpha, noticed my badge and introduced himself. I was especially glad to meet him, as I knew no one in Elberton and he made my stay there a most pleasant one.

"In March I was in Greenville, N. C., and John Shelburn, of North Carolina Beta, saw my scarf pin and introduced himself. Later in the month I met Brother De Shazo on a train between Norfolk and Elizabeth City.

"In April I was to be in Norfolk for some few days and wished to look up some of the brothers there, but did not know the names or addresses of any. I had not been in town two hours before I saw a very pretty girl with a $\Sigma \Phi E$ badge on. I introduced myself to her as a Fraternity brother and she told me where to find "Bob" Dixon, Virginia Eta, who introduced me to a number of our Norfolk alumni.

"In August I was at the station at Bluefield, West Virginia. Brother Sydnor, from Virginia Delta, saw my $\Sigma \Phi E$ fob and spoke to me. He told me I was the first $\Sigma \Phi E$ he had seen for three years.

"Every one of our men I have met has been full of enthusiasm and Fraternity spirit. Our alumni are scattered all over the country and every one I meet makes me more proud that I am a wearer of the Sacred Heart of $\Sigma \Phi E$.

"P. A. ROCKWELL, *Virginia Epsilon.*"

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS.

Page 1:

Chapter No. 22—Chamlie should read Chambers.

Chapter No. 23—Henry Nottingham, Eastville, should read Ryland Sanford, Culpeper.

Page 18:

Chapter No. 19—Special marks, errase E add O, John Hatch George, Fairfax, Va.

Page 20:

Chapter No. 38—Name should read Thomas Whitmell Thorne, and 39 Felix Stanton Hales.

Page 28:

Chapter No. 39—Should read, Oct. 22, '10, Lawrence Bennett Loughran, and No. 40, Apr. 15, '11, Jasper Jerome Efird.

Page 30:

Chapter No. 29—McLauris should read McLaurin; No. 45, should read William Cox Coart.

Page 48:

F. A. Smith, Arkansas; William Le Cazort should read William Lee Cazort.

Page 53:

Heading Connecticut should read Delaware; New Haven, Ralph E. Loper Lionel Mfg. Co., 72 Mansfield St., should be under heading New Haven on page 52.

Page 73:

Asheville, L. B. Loughran, Student, V. M. I., should read Student W. & L.

Page 74:

Greenwood, N. C., David N. Jennings, should read Greenwood, S. C., David U. Jennings.

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Oklahoma, Braggs; Reuben H. Kagg should read Reuben H. Kagy.

Page 89:

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IN MEMORIAM,

HUGH GRAHAM PIPES

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PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA CHAPTER $\Sigma \Phi E$

RESOLUTIONS.

MAY 11, 1911.

Whereas it has pleased God in His Almighty Providence to remove from our midst our beloved Fraternity brother, Caleb Clarence Wheeler, who had served our Fraternity, loyally and faithfully, for the past three years; be it

Resolved, That we the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, do hereby extend to his parents and brother our most sincere, fraternal and heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved parents and brother and be placed upon the records of the Fraternity.

Signed by Committee.

HARRY DUNSTAN,
W. R. MOORE,
W. E. MCCOMAS,
H. D. BALDWIN.

RESOLUTIONS.

HANOVER, N. H., August 22, 1911.

Whereas it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, William Dunklee Smith, and

Whereas he was a faithful and true member and lived up to the principles and ideals of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That in his death New Hampshire Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity has been deprived of a most loyal member and has suffered an irreparable loss, and be it further

Resolved, That we the members of New Hampshire Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity extend to the members of his bereaved family and to his friends our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, assuring them that our sorrow is mutual and that we shall ever cherish his memory as a faithful brother and friend, and be it further

Resolved, That copy of these resolutions be sent to his relatives; a copy be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and a copy be published in the college paper.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA,
SIGMA PHI EPSILON,
D. B. O'CONNOR, JR., *President*.

Chapter Letters

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Our Hall was destroyed by fire last year, and as yet our meeting place has not been determined.

Alpha sends greeting to all brothers in $\Sigma \Phi E$.

The "rushing" season opened up with many active contests between Alpha and the other Greeks. As usual Alpha secured the prizes.

On September 30, 1911, the following men were initiated:

George William Mattox, Arts, '15, Elberton, Ga.

Claude Wallop Colonno, Arts, '15, Mappsville, Va.

William Wallace Goldsmith, Law, '13, Southern Pines, N. C.

Charles Bentferd Reinhardt, Arts, '15, Coody's Bluff, Okla.

Warren Pate Lewis, Arts, '14, Parksley, Va.

Quinton Clarence Davis, Jr., Law, '12, Norfolk, Va.

Also Brothers B. M. Tuttle, J. E. Woodard and L. W. Throckmorton have affiliated with us. And, the most important from His Ego's viewpoint, Brother Louthan has returned to Alpha after a year's absence in Georgia. We were d-e-l-i-g-h-t-e-d to extend him the hand of welcome. He has always been admired for his "cunning ways" and eloquent speech.

We are all now busy with our studies and football. But we have not taken to football this year as in the past; yet Brothers Meredith, Tyler and Mattox are trying for the team, and with the rest of us are trying to uphold Alpha in scholarship.

Alpha has begun the session with nine old men, three affiliations and six new men; the largest chapter in her history. It is considered by all who know Alpha that this is one of her best chapters. With eighteen well-rounded men we expect to accomplish great things this year.

Brother Garland still clings to us, and is as zealous a worker as ever, and as officious. Nevertheless, he is a candidate for the Presidency of the '12 Class.

Our heartiest wishes for a great session to our sister chapters.

W. Hersey Davis,

Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA.**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY,**

Meets every Tuesday 7 p. m. at the Chapter House, 412 High Street.

West Virginia Beta extends greetings for the new school year to all her sister chapters. This year seems brighter and better for us than any preceding one, and we sincerely hope that the outlook for $\Sigma \Phi E$ elsewhere is as promising as it is here.

More than the usual number of old men have returned this fall. The following brothers have re-entered the University: Bell, Wheat, Kerr, Grow, B. Taylor, Kaltenbach, Tracy, Heiskell, Stephens, Ash and Bierer, together with three hold-over pledges from last spring. We are expecting Brothers Tetrick and M. L. Taylor to return for the winter term. Although we feel keenly the loss of the ones who were graduated last year, yet we feel that the ones who have returned will constitute a good working nucleus for our growth this year.

West Virginia University opened this year with unusually bright prospects for a glorious session. Each succeeding year marks a rapid advance in her educational facilities, and in the number and quality of her students. This means, of course, that her Fraternities are keeping pace with the great onward movement; for no chapter can bear a vital relation to the Fraternity at large, unless those who constitute its membership are the right kind of material—men of intellectual, athletic, social, moral ability, in a word, men of sterling worth.

The University opened this year under a new administration—that of its new president, Dr. Thomas E. Hodges. The inaugural exercises will take place November 2-4. The induction of Dr. Hodges into office will, according to the opinions of all concerned, mark a new era in this institution. An Executive Committee of the old Greeks living in Morgantown are planning for a large pan-hellenic reunion for the above dates. Our chapter is making every effort to co-operate with the Central Executive Committee for the work, and, incidentally, to have a larger percentage of Sigma Phi Epsilons return than the other "Frats." To all indications we will have a large reunion of Sigma Phi Epsilons. In passing let us say that we extend to the alumni and active members of all sister chapters the invitation to be present and meet with us. We as a chapter are

expecting many things from this reunion. We feel that our active members will receive renewed encouragement in carrying forward the ideals of $\Sigma \Phi E$, and that our old men will return to their homes with renewed determination to "talk up" the institution, and to put us on the track of prospective students.

We hope that we are not tiresome in talking of our hopes and prospects, but then we are expecting big things for the future. Now as to what we are doing this fall. Although we are and have been a very conservative bunch, believing that it is to our best interests to take our time during the rushing season, and to work for quality and not quantity in selecting our new men, yet up to this time we have placed the little red pin on seven sound, solid men, men of large ability and sterling character. This makes us ten pledges in all. These, or at least the majority of these, we hope to introduce as brothers to our sister chapters in our next letter.

Our football team looks very promising indeed. Brother "Zack" Taylor is at his old place in the line—that of Varsity tackle. "Zack" can't be beat. This fact is shown by his excellent record last year. Brothers Kaltenbach and Heiskell and one pledge are members of the squad.

Our Varsity Manager, Brother Wyatt, having graduated from the law college and having entered upon a lucrative practice, did not return this fall. His smiling, jovial countenance is missed by the squad.

In closing we wish the very best for every $\Sigma \Phi E$, and continued prosperity for all the chapters.

Faternally,

WEST VIRGINIA BETA.

A. L. Keller,
Chapter Historian.

ILLINOIS ALPHA.**COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.**

Meets every other Monday at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Chapter House, 725 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Before we realize it the summer had sped by and we have all returned to the sheltering care of the good old Chapter House. Work at college has now begun in earnest, schedules are all planned and "the game is on."

We have just recovered from the severe attacks of spring fever which prevailed in epidemic form among us at the close of last term.

It is a source of great gratification to us to start in on our new year's work knowing that not a single member of our chapter has fallen behind, and it is indeed a pleasure to scrutinize the "clean sheet" we each have in our last year's work.

It is our highest aim to maintain a high degree of scholarship among the members of our chapter, and our past record is a good incentive for future efforts in the same direction.

Brother C. J. McMullen, valedictorian of the class of 1912, was one of the four members of last year's Junior Class to be selected for membership to the A. O. A. Honorary Fraternity. We are proud of "Mac," and congratulate him most sincerely.

Athletics are not very prominent in the medical colleges situated as we are, in the heart of Chicago. However, basket-ball thrives well under these conditions and Brother Bloomfield has been chosen for the position of center on the college team this winter. While writing of athletics it may be well to add that Brother R. O. Taylor exercises with a cornet in the college Y. M. C. A. orchestra, and his efforts are truly inspiring.

Not many social affairs have been planned for the coming winter, but we expect to adhere to our time-honored custom of holding a couple of dances during the season.

A very pleasant "smoker" was held at the Chapter House last Tuesday evening, at which we entertained a few carefully selected prospective pledges. We were pleased to have with us several of our alumni brothers, among whom were I. E. Hoffman, M. D.; E. W. White, M. D.; W. B. Lewis, M. D., and B. A. Harrison, M. D.

Brothers F. E. Rohde and W. J. Lemke, of the Nebraska Alpha, who are now with the Western Electric Company of this city have been making the Illinois Alpha House their home this summer. It has been a pleasure for us to have them with us.

In closing we extend to our sister chapters the wish that they may grow and prosper.

Fraternally,

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

A. Thompson,
Chapter Historian.

COLORADO ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Meets every Monday evening at the Chapter House, 1105, 11th St., Boulder, Colorado.

It is with pleasure that we tender sincere greetings to our sister chapters, and it is with prospects of a successful year that we gladly reassemble both to pursue our work in the University, and to increase the sphere of influence of Sigma Phi Epsilon. It is our fervent hope that all the chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon have the same gratifying outlook for a banner year as ourselves.

Most of the old men returned a few days early, in order to let no desirable freshman escape the chance to become a Sigma Phi Epsilon pledge. After the strenuousities, melodies, and smokers of rush week had passed, we were fully willing to devote our time to study and fully satisfied with the quality and size of our slice of the freshman class. At present we have twelve new pledges and two remaining from last year.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Marsh, of District of Columbia Alpha, while on his way back to the halls of learning of his own institution.

In a meeting of the Combined Engineers, Pug Hartman was elected president. He is also our house manager and gives indications of carrying the burdens of his two positions very easily.

Football is the one absorbing topic here at the present writing. There is some very promising material out for the Varsity team,

giving the prophecy of an unusually successful season. Four of our men are out for the back field—namely, Captain MacFadden, Nelson, Hartman and Leisten. Pete Nelson is doing phenomical work in the kicking department, averaging 65 yards—which fact combined with his savage line smashes will undoubtably assure him a position at full back. As for Captain MacFadden and Dutch Hartman, they have no rivals who can excel them at their respective positions of left half and quarter back. In the line we are represented by Warkley, who is a tower of strength at left tackle.

To our disappointment last spring, we failed to win the inter-fraternity baseball pennant. We, however, will be strong bidders for the inter-fraternity basket-ball cup, the season of which, because of conflicts with the Varsity in the use of the “gym,” has been made coincident with the football season.

Feeling unusually flush, the manager treated us all, principally for the benefit of the pledges, to a beef-steak fry up in Bluebell canon, and afterward tickets to the vaudeville show, which was enjoyed very much by every one.

Our first dance of the year is scheduled for the 13th of this month, the evening before alumni day, which function is primarily for the entertainment of our alumni and pledges. In the meantime, however, we intend to start our pledges on the well-worn path of the consistent student. Our initiation of pledges will be held the 3rd and 4th of November.

Concluding, we merely mention the Fraternal spirit which has admirably and substantially established itself in our midst these beginning weeks of school. Every one is actively interested in the welfare of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and each one through sustained and untiring efforts intends to make himself a worthy wearer of the heart.

COLORADO ALPHA.

Ernest T. Atkinson,
Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Meets every Tuesday, at 7 p. m., at the Chapter House, 3745 Spruce Street.

Pennsylvania Delta sends greetings to her sister chapters.

We are starting off the year here under new circumstances, there having been passed last year an inter-fraternity agreement which does away with rushing at the beginning of the year. A copy of this agreement has been sent to all chapters. This agreement has necessitated our being on a better financial basis the first half of the year than heretofore, as no Freshmen will be allowed to room in the house until after the middle of December. This agreement, together with the new rules of the University with regard to carrying conditions, has worked quite a hardship on some of the Fraternities, as there are only three Fraternities that will start off the year with more than eighteen men. Fortunately, Pennsylvania Delta is one of these three, having twenty-two active members at the start of the year.

Our house is in excellent shape this year, having had a thorough going over, due to the untiring efforts of Brother Bates.

Dr. Frank D. Watson, of the Wharton School, who has been a brother endowed with the true spirit of Sigma Phi Epsilon and who did not believe in keeping his light under a bushel, though a member of the faculty, has accepted a call from the New York School of Philanthropy, and though we rejoice in his success, we will feel his absence deeply.

Last June six of our members received their scrolls and have assumed their respective duties in the world. The chapter congratulates and sends best wishes to Brothers Way and Foster on assuming the bonds of matrimony, together with their other duties.

On the 23d of May we initiated the following brothers, whom we take great pride in introducing to the members of $\Sigma \Phi E$:

Frank Hoy Mancill, Law, 1914, E. Downingtown, Pa.

Pius Louis Schwert, Law, 1914, Angola, N. Y.

Clark Daniel Martin, Arch., 1912, Pine Grove, Pa.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce as an honorary member of Sigma Phi Epsilon:

Dr. Enoch Pink Lawrence, Flushing, N. Y.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Arthur W. Carley.
Marshall M. Vance.
J. Walter Levering.
William Bates.
Don C. Kent.
Edwin P. Longaker.
Charles H. Boyd.
Cecil F. Stonecipher.

We wish to thank those brothers of our sister chapters who have so kindly recommended prospective men to us.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.

Don C. Kent,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.

Meets every Friday, 11 p. m. at the Chapter House.

The rushing season is on and every brother is busy and determined that $\Sigma \Phi E$ shall get a fair share of the desirable new men in college. We have already succeeded in pledging several good men who are expected to distinguish themselves in the class-room and on the athletic field.

Virginia Delta lost eight of her last year's brothers, but with the five that returned and the new men taken in this year, we hope to place this chapter in the front rank in student activities at William and Mary.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Lemuel Francis Games, Science, '14, Norfolk, Va.

Brother Games won his letters on the baseball team last spring, which team won the championship in the Virginia Inter-Collegiate Association. He played third base, and together with Brother Arnold at shortstop, materially helped the team in its successful race for the cup. Brother Games made a good record in his classes last year, and he will be a valuable member to $\Sigma \Phi E$.

We are glad to welcome to our midst Brother J. Y. Mason, who gets his B. S. this year, but who has been away from college two years, teaching at Zuni, Va.

Brother Clements is trying for his Teacher's Diploma. If he does as well as in the class-room as he does with the Williamsburg "calico," we are quite sure that he will pass with the greatest honors. We have been favored with visits from the following brothers: Gilliam, Pitt, Blackwell and Gale. Virginia Delta is always glad to have any brother pay us a visit, and extending a hearty invitation to the Fraternity at large, we remain,

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA DELTA.

Paul A. Wilson,
Chapter Historian.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC
ARTS,

Meets every other Sunday at 2 p. m.

Every brother of North Carolina Beta greets his brothers throughout the land, and hopes that they have had a pleasant summer, and are now prepared to do all they can for the good of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Seven of us have returned to college this year. Brothers Bingham, Roth and Blount decided not to return. We lost Brother Thorne last year by graduation. Brother Cooper, who was a senior in Textile last year, is back in school taking extra work in Electrical Engineering. We are strengthened by two brothers from North Carolina Gamma, who have decided to try their luck with us. They are Brothers L. D. Coltrane and M. W. Woodard. So there are nine of us here now.

The outlook for this chapter during this year is very promising as there is some very good material among the new men, and we expect to get our share.

The rules that concerned Fraternities in this institution last year are still in effect, but a meeting is to be held on October 1st for the purpose of changing them. As it is at the present time, we cannot talk to a freshman about Fraternities until the night of February 1st.

Brother J. E. Brinn, an alumnus of North Carolina Gamma, and Brother Willis Smith, also of North Carolina Gamma, paid us a very pleasant visit on September 11th. We hope that every brother when passing through Raleigh will come out to see us.

A. and M. is growing very rapidly, and that means that more good material is coming here to college, and thus the prospects for Fraternities are better. Two wings on the new dormitory have just been completed and a new dining hall is now being erected. The outlook for football this season is especially bright, and we feel sure A. and M. will keep up her old record.

The first dance of the German Club was given on Saturday night, September 15th, and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

We hope that the Grand Chapter will look into two or three more good Southern schools and try to install a chapter or two, as we are sure that a few more chapters in the South would do us good.

In closing we wish the best luck to all Sigma Phi Epsilons and hope that this will be a banner year for our Fraternity.

Fraternally,

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

F. S. Hales,
Chapter Historian.

OHIO ALPHA.

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in Chapter House.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we extend greetings to all our sister chapters.

The college year opened September 6th, and thirteen of our stalwart brothers straggled into town to take up another year's hard work. The prospects for a good season were never brighter. There is a wealth of good material in college, and the brothers are rapidly getting in touch with these men.

After a few weeks of hard and consistent work, we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated May 21, 1911—

Marshall Earle Martin, B. S., '13, Albright, W. Va.

Initiated September 17, 1911—

Martin Bryson Urich, C. E., '12, Ephrata, Pa.

Initiated September 24, 1911—

Charles Wade Lambert, C. E., '12, Beaver, W. Va.

William John Hazeltine, C. E., '13, Bogota, N. J.

Initiated October 1, 1911—

Lewis Burton Smith, C. E., '12, Rochester, N. Y.

John Donald Zimmerman, E. E., '12, Butler, Pa.

Charles Easton Baker, M. E., '13, Montclair, N. J.

Initiated October 8, 1911—

Earle Stanly Haight, C. E., '14, Yergennes, Vt.

We take great pride in introducing these men. They are good students, prominent in college activities, and we feel sure that they will ever be loyal to $\Sigma \Phi E$.

Of our number who graduated last June, we find Brother Musaute attending Biltmore Forestry School, and Brother Furtz holding the office of commandant at Tri-State College, Angola, Ind. Great things are expected of these men, and, no doubt, we will hear from them in the future.

We are now actively engaged in collecting funds for the building of a new chapter house. Five of our strong alumni have the matter in charge, and it is our sincere hope that matters will progress so smoothly that, in the course of a year or two, we will be permanently located in a home of our own.

In closing we wish all our sister chapters a continuance in the future of the marked success and prosperity which they have enjoyed in the past.

Faternally,

OHIO ALPHA.

Elton G. Rogers,
Chapter Historian.

**INDIANA ALPHA.
PURDUE UNIVERSITY.**

Meets every Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. at the Chapter House, 102 Thornell Street.

Once more, as we find ourselves facing the duties of another college year, we wish to extend greetings and best wishes to all of our sister chapters. We sincerely hope that at the end of this year Sigma Phi Epsilon can look back over her accomplishments and be justified in feeling proud.

At Purdue rushing season always starts as soon as the freshmen begin to arrive for matriculation. This makes it necessary for Indiana Alpha to get all of her men back a week before college starts and get the house arranged in order to be ready to handle the freshmen. All the men were back early this year and the results repaid the chapter.

Six weeks before college closed last spring we held our annual election of officers. The following men were elected:

F. L. Cavanagh.
C. H. Best.
F. Shull.
C. O. Bauer.
D. W. Williams.
J. L. Woodward.

During the first two or three weeks of college all attention is centered upon the "tank scrap," the annual contest for supremacy between the two lower classes. The freshmen are always eager for the sophomores to give them a "preliminary" in order that they may gain some experience. As the sophomores do not care to give the freshmen any more experience than is absolutely necessary, the freshmen resort to any means possible to get the sophomores out. The usual means is to stop street cars and pull the sophomores off and paint them. Brother Coyle, '14, was taken from a car one evening and after succeeding in convincing the freshmen that he was a junior thus about to gain his freedom, one of the freshmen pledges appeared and identified him as a sophomore. The result was that Brother Coyle returned home looking as if he had been to an Indian war dance. On the night of the tank scrap the whole town turned out

to witness the battle. After twenty-three minutes of scrapping the freshmen gave their yell which told ten thousand people that for the fourth time in the history of the tank scrap at Purdue the freshmen had proven themselves the stronger. Eleven men from Indiana Alpha were on the field of battle, seven numbered among those defeated and four representing the victorious class.

On Friday evening, October 6th, we gave our first dance of the year. It was held in the Chapter House and was thoroughly enjoyed by twenty-two couples. We were very glad to have Brothers Cavan, '10; Woods, ex-'10; Henry, '11, and Shanklin, '11, with us at this time.

The football season was opened on Saturday, October 7th. It is customary for the seniors to appear in their corduroys and the juniors in their class hats at the first football game. The upper classmen march on to Stuart field, led by the band and sections of the bleachers are reserved for them.

Indiana Alpha was very unfortunate in losing one of her most loyal and capable men this year. About two weeks after college opened Brother Cavanagh, '12, complained of not feeling well and went home to consult a physician. A few days later we were notified that he was seriously ill with typhoid fever, which would probably keep him confined to his bed for five or six weeks. As Brother Cavanagh was carrying an unusually heavy schedule an absence for such a long time necessarily meant his dropping out of school for the present semester at least. We sincerely hope that he will return the second semester and take what work he can then. The chapter wishes him a very rapid recovery and hopes he can be with us again after February 1st.

Brother Roush, '14, did not return this year. He was offered a business opportunity which he felt that he could not afford to miss.

We were all very much surprised when Brother Lebeau, '11, re-entered the University this year to take some post-graduate work. Brother Lebeau has always been a very earnest and competent worker and his services cannot be over-estimated.

We have been fortunate this year in having a number of our alumni near us who visit us frequently. Brothers Brown, '06; Sheridan, '09; Woods, ex-'10; Cavan, '10; Henry, '11; Shanklin, '11,

and Hanley, '11, have all been with us. We were very glad to have Brother Ison, of Georgia Alpha, with us for a few days. He was in Lafayette on business and after we found out that he was in town his headquarters were moved from the hotel to the Chapter House.

We are informed that Brother B. R. Lewis, '09, is to be married the latter part of October. We wish Brother Lewis and his bride-to-be every happiness in their new sphere. Brother Lewis has been very successful since leaving school, and we hope that his future success will be all, or even more, than he has wished for.

We wish all brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon success during the coming year, and extend to all a hearty invitation to visit us when possible.

Fraternally,

INDIANA ALPHA.

D. W. Williams,
Chapter Historian.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Friday 7:30 p. m. 303 Waverly Avenue.

Since we presented our last letter to the JOURNAL much has occurred in connection with New York Alpha Chapter to be of interest to all brothers in $\Sigma \Phi E$.

Last May Brother Egmont Horn, an alumnus of Delaware Alpha, spent a day or so with our chapter, and on the 20th of the same month or entire chapter journeyed to the home of Brother Du Bois, '08, at Liverpool, N. Y., where one of the best times of our lives was enjoyed. We shall not soon forget what an entertaining host "Duby" is. On this happy occasion Brother Putnam, '11, presented to Brother and Mrs. Du Bois the silver cup which had been voted by our chapter to the first of our alumni who should become the father of a boy baby.

Practically all of the brothers have returned to college full of zest for the work of the year. The interior of the Chapter House has been greatly improved by papering, painting and many new furnishings. Our rooms are all occupied.

During the rushing season we have been wide awake, and as a result an exceptionally fine class of men have been pledged. We plan for an early initiation and banquet.

Our chapter has proposed and adopted a plan to guide our members into college activities whenever and wherever it is deemed expedient. Already we have men out for "Tambourine and Bones," the Orange, Boar's Head, the Cross County team and for both the Freshman and Varsity football teams.

Brothers Smith and Long are in the regular Varsity football line-up, the former showing up strong in the game against Hobart, and much is expected of the place kicking ability of the latter.

The graduate system of coaching begins here this session.

Brother Baker, '14, has been appointed a "gym" assistant, and Brother Carter was selected by the Senior Council as Cheermaster, also as one of the judges for the selection of a play to be given by Boar's Head during Junior Week. In the contest the play presented by Brother McIntosh, '12, was accorded honorable mention. Brother Van Eseltine has been given an assistanship in Botany and is pursuing private research work. On the Varsity Band we are represented by Brother Chamberlain and Brother Lanigan, '13, is on the Onondagan Board. In the commencement play, given by Tambourine and Bones, Brother Carter took a leading part as comedian, and Brothers Gilmore, McEwan and Carmichael were in the chorus.

The annual "flour" and "salt" rushes were won this fall by the Freshmen.

Syracuse Campus is undergoing a change, which will greatly improve its appearance, and the State College of Forestry will be opened here this fall.

At the beginning of this college session we express a hope for a year full of glory for $\Sigma \Phi E$, and would, figuratively, join hands with you all in a renewed devotion to the interests and principles for which the heart stands.

Fraternally,

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Clarence O. Moore,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Saturday Night at 8 o'clock in Chapter House.

On September 14th Washington and Lee opened its doors to the largest student body in its history. After the first few days spent in welcoming back old friends and in getting acquainted with the incoming freshman, we gathered around the altar of $\Sigma \Phi E$, and found that we had six old men and one transfer, Brother C. E. Hunter, of V. M. I., and with these men as a nucleus, we expect to build up the best chapter we have ever had.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity:

Watt J. Efird, Arts, '13, Albemarle, N. C.,
who was initiated April 29, 1910, but has not been introduced before.

Jefferson Francis Walters, Arts, '11, Onley, Va.

Douglas Everitt Newton, Jr., Arts, '14, Hartford, W. Va.

Brother Walters was initiated on June 3rd. He received his B. A. degree last year. He is principal of the high school in his home town, but expects to be with us next year to take up the study of law. Brother Newton was pledged last June just before school closed and was initiated at our first meeting this year, September 30th. Both of these men are popular among their fellow-students and are men of whom we may be justly proud.

During our opening week we received a visit from Brother Hal McCoy, of North Carolina Gamma, who was on his way to the University of Virginia to study medicine. Brother P. A. Rockwell, ex-'11, also spent a few days with us.

Brother E. M. Myatt was with us for a few days, but on account of bad health, was unable to resume his college work. We sincerely hope that he will have sufficiently recovered to return after the holidays for the balance of the year.

Wishing every chapter a most successful year, we are,

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

P. C. Smith,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ZETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Meets every Saturday at 11 p. m. in Fraternity Rooms, Town Auditorium.

Once more we have the pleasure of greeting our sister chapters through the medium of our JOURNAL, and wish them all possible success in the ensuing collegiate year.

When college opened we found on the campus only seven of our last year's chapter of thirteen. We were reinforced, however, with Brother P. H. De Shazo, who was not with us last year, but has resumed his studies this year.

We set to work with the characteristic $\Sigma \Phi E$ spirit to fill our depleted ranks with men worthy of wearing the golden heart, and with the help of several of our alumni secured the following men, whom we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large: Initiated September 23, 1911—

Rives Spottswood Brown, Arts, '15, Martinsville, Va.

John Warren Daniel, Arts, '15, Cape Charles, Va.

George Granville Tankard, Arts, '15, Cape Charles, Va.

Ernest Lee Copley, Arts, '14, Nogo, Va.

Brothers Brown, Daniel and Tankard are promising young freshmen who have already caught the true Fraternity spirit, and who, we believe, will reflect honor and credit on our Fraternity.

Brother Copley, a sophomore, has already shown his ability as an all-round college man. He is a lettered football man and has his position cinched for this year. He is active in literary work and holds the office of vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.

As football is the all-absorbing topic of discussion at this time, it might not be amiss to mention that $\Sigma \Phi E$ has Captain Chapman in left guard, Brother De Shazo at center, Brother Copley left tackle and Brother Walker an aspirant for left end. The first three are old lettered men.

Two of our brothers, J. R. Worsham and R. K. Dawson, have been signally honored this year by being elected to "Sigma Upsilon" a literary Fraternity of our college. Besides this Brother Dawson has been appointed instructor of French by the Faculty, and has the pleasure of teaching three of our "goats" who stand in great awe of their brother professor.

Brother Amory is vice-president of the Sophomore Class.

Brother Pope is secretary of Franklin Hall and secretary of the Cotellion Club.

Brother Walker is our lettered basket-ball man, besides being assistant manager of the team.

Brother Chapman is captain of the football team and president of Washington Hall.

Brother Worsham is vice-president of the Senior Class, vice-president of the Athletic Association, business manager of the "Yellow Jacket" and manager of the Baseball Team.

Brother J. E. Woodward has left us for Virginia Alpha. We congratulate that chapter in securing one of the best goats we had last year.

We lost by graduation Brothers Bosman, Beane and Tucker, men who have ably represented Virginia Zeta, and whose places we fear will be hard to fill.

We are sorry also to lose Brothers Elliott and Young, who have decided to enter upon their life's vocations.

We were glad to have with us at our initiation Brothers Drewry and Johns, two of our alumni.

In closing, we might add, that Virginit Zeta has started the year imbued with the spirit to make $\Sigma \Phi E$ stand pre-eminent in our college life and maintain the present high standard which she has always held.

We extend a cordial invitation to each and every brother to drop by and see us if he happens in this direction this year.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA ZETA.

C. P. Amory,
Chapter Historian.

GEORGIA ALPHA.**GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.**

Meets every Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Chapter House, 14 W. North Avenue.

At this opening of a new college year, Georgia Alpha wishes to extend to all her sister chapters the most hearty Fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most prosperous and successful year.

All the brothers report a very enjoyable vacation, and return to dear old "Tech" to work harder than ever for $\Sigma \Phi \Xi$.

Last June we moved into a much larger and nicer house and we wish here to extend a cordial invitation to all brothers when in Atlanta to make the Chapter House their headquarters.

The brothers back this year are the following, the first six being the officers for the ensuing year:

G. M. Hope, Jr.
H. E. Carr.
E. W. Tomlinson.
R. M. Harris.
P. T. Shutze.
P. R. Yopp.
W. L. Treadaway.
D. S. McLaurin.
H. S. McCrary, Jr.
James Gibbons, Jr.
L. D. Semmes.
F. F. Merriam.

On the night of September 30th we held our first initiation of the year, and now take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large:

Wellborn Hope, M. E., '14, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Hill Harris, M. E., '15, Hampton, Ga.
James McCutchen Russell, Arch., '13, Augusta, Ga.
Richard Howard Whitner, M. E., '15, Atlanta, Ga.
Maxwell Lamar Rahner, M. E., '13, Atlanta, Ga.
Edward Perry Burrus, M. E., '15, Columbus, Ga.
Willis Justus Milner, M. E., '13, Atlanta, Ga.

We believe that these men will be an honor to $\Sigma\Phi E$ and will help carry the purple and red to the front and keep it there.

Although the rushing season is about over, we hope to have a few more good men to announce in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

Last year we lost by graduation Brothers Herault, B. S. in E. E., and Auld, B. S. in Arch. At the commencement exercises last June Brother Shutze was awarded a scholarship "T." There were ten of these gold medals given to the ten Juniors having the best record for their entire time in school.

Brother Tomlinson is Editor-in-Chief of the *Yellow Jacket*, and is also on the Board of Editors of the Annual, *The Blue Print*. Brother Shutze is staff artist on both of these publications.

Brother McCrary is vice-president of the Architectural Society, and Brother Shutze is a member of the Executive Committee of that organization.

Again wishing all a prosperous and profitable year, we remain,
Fraternally,

H. S. McCrary, Jr.,
Acting Chapter Historian.

GEORGIA ALPHA.

DELAWARE ALPHA.

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE,

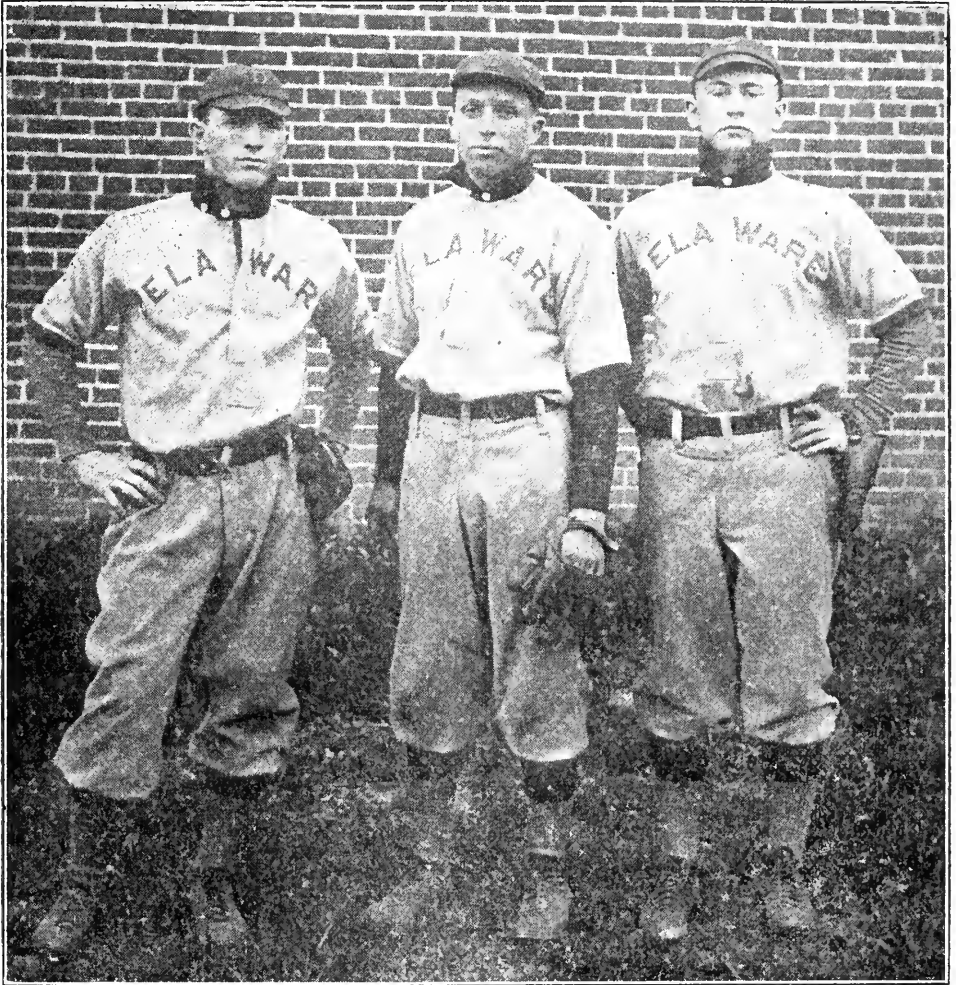
Meets every Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Fraternity House, 558 Wilkins Terrace.

With the opening of a new college year, Delaware Alpha sends her heartiest greetings to all sister chapters.

At Delaware the outlook for the year, 1911-'12, is very encouraging. Through the earnest efforts of the college authorities, the enrollment for this year has been very large, and new material for Fraternities very plentiful. With our share of these new men, together with many of our old members, we expect to make this the best year in our history.

Among the missing this year are Brothers R. F. Raughley, W. H. Scott, H. S. Ledenham, R. W. Taylor, C. I. Van Arsdalen, G. N. Groff and S. R. Carswell. We are all very sorry to lose these brothers, but at the same time we wish them much success in their future work.

On Tuesday evening, September 19th, we held a "smoker" in order that we might become better acquainted with some of the new men. Our parlors were crowded with the visitors and Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Among



DELAWARE ALPHA MEMBERS ON VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM.

C. A. TAYLOR,
3d Base.

R. B. HARVEY,
Short Stop.

E. P. JOLLS,
Pitcher.

those present were Brothers Gotwals, '08; Newman, '08; Wingett, '09; Clark, '10; Shaw, '10, and Dr. Sypherd.

On Wednesday night, September 27th, we held our first initiation of the year, and now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large three new brothers:

Franklin Baynard Harper, Agr., '15, Still Pond, Maryland.

Frazier Groff, C. E., '15, Clayton, Del.

Allan Sherwood Wise, M. E., '15, Wilmington, Del.

We have several more pledges whom we hope to be able to introduce in our next letter.

In the last session Delaware Alpha was well represented in all college activities. Our men held important places in all events of the annual tract meet. Brother Harvey, who is still holding his pole vault record, broke his last year's record for broad jump. Brother Smith has been chosen president for the Class of 1913, and also assistant baseball manager. Brother Jolls, '13, has been elected cheer leader for 1911-'12.

In military honors, Delaware Alpha was not slighted. Brother Sloan has been appointed major of the cadet corps; Brother Lewis, adjutant, and Brother C. Taylor, captain.

Our attention is now being drawn towards football. In this sport we have already several men who will play Varsity positions. Brother C. Taylor has been re-elected captain for this year's squad.

In closing, we extend our best wishes to all our sister chapters, and hearty greetings to those who become brothers in $\Sigma \Phi E$ this year.

Faternally,

DELAWARE ALPHA.

Wm. Butz,

Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fraternity House.

It is indeed with great pleasure that we avail ourselves of the first opportunity of greeting our sister chapters through the medium of the JOURNAL. After an absence of three months, we are again back at old Virginia, and with the attendance of the University of Virginia considerably in excess of any previous enrollment, we have every reason to feel that this will be a banner year, both for our beloved Fraternity and for our Alma Mater as well.

Our loss of old members this year has been very heavy; seven out of fifteen of last year's men being absent from our ranks this session, although there is a possibility that one or two may return later. The old brothers that returned this session are: Marshall Gravatt, J. W. Harris, Jr., E. W. Kearns, S. O. McCue, E. C. Ashby, R. P. Rinker, R. L. Coleman and A. F. Triplett.

And in addition to these old members we have been most fortunate in securing two excellent transfers. Brother Halmurton McCoy, of Asheville, N. C., comes to us from North Carolina Gamma, and Brother A. I. Miller, of Moffatts Creek, Va., comes from Virginia Epsilon. Both are splendid fellows in every sense of the word, are enrolled in the medical department, and have already entered upon their work with that energy and determination, which alone can bring success in that exacting profession.

The following brothers have been elected officers for the coming session:

Marshall Gravatt.

J. W. Harris, Jr.

R. P. Rinker.

E. C. Ashby.

R. L. Coleman.

Halburton McCoy.

On September 22nd we held our first soiree, at which we had a number of prospects, one of which has since been pledged, and several others we hope to land before long.

In this connection it might be interesting to other chapters to learn that the various Fraternities at this University are preparing to adopt certain "goating" rules to correct the evils of the present system of "rushing." Resolutions have been adopted by many of the local chapters requesting that delegates from all the Fraternities represented here meet in a general gathering and discuss the situation. There is almost a unanimity of opinion at this University that the present pell mell, devil-take-the-hindmost method of approaching the new men is demoralizing to the new men themselves, and frequently causes mistakes which are alike harmful, both to the Fraternities and the initiates, besides encouraging an unfortunate spirit of distrust between

the various Fraternities. Therefore, it is with great interest that we await the meeting called to discuss this subject.

Once more extending greetings to our sister chapters, and wishing them all a successful year, we are,

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA ETA.

R. Lindsay Coleman,
Chapter Historian.

ARKANSAS ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

Meets every Saturday evening Wolf Building, at 8 o'clock.

It seems good to again be back at the old school to grasp a brother by the hand, giving him the $\Sigma \Phi E$ grip, and to listen with enraptured ears to the stories of the summer vacation, and to plan, with enthusiasm, the course of our year's work for Sigma Phi Epsilon. It is a boundless pleasure to watch the incoming trains for the return of old men, slap them on the shoulder, give them the "grip," and hurry off with them to hear their "great" narration and see if they are bringing any good new men with them.

Only six of our old men have returned, but we are expecting one more this week. We initiated two men whom we are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity at large:

C. H. Achenbach, E. E., '13, Alberton, Montana.

E. B. Gillam, B. A., '14, Bentonville, Arkansas.

These are both excellent men and will bring honor to Arkansas Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon. They both rank high as students and are known to be "ladies' men."

We believe that this is going to be one of the most prosperous years for Arkansas Alpha. With nine men to begin the year with, we expect to have our share of pledges by the close of first term.

Up till this year there has been a preparatory department connected with the University. That has been taken out, leaving nothing but collegiate students. This will not effect Fraternities as none but collegiate students have been permitted to join Fraternities.

Arkansas has fine prospects for football this season, and is sure to equal, if not excell, her record of last year. Brother Young is our only "hero of the gridiron." He is sure of his old place on the team.

We are already looking forward to the coming conclave and are anxious to learn where it will be held.

We are glad to greet our sister chapters again and to send our heartiest wishes for a pleasant and prosperous year. We believe that this is going to be one of the greatest years for Sigma Phi Epsilon, and hope that before the year closes there will be chapters in more of our good Western institutions.

Hoping that you all have had a pleasant vacation and that your greatest hopes for your chapter will be realized, we are,

Fraternally,

S. Rodman Stout,
Chapter Historian.

ARKANSAS ALPHA.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Monday at 7:15 p. m., Chapter House, 821 Delaware Avenue.

On the 21st of September Lehigh opened upon her forty-sixth year, and from all indications, should be one of her best. The campus and buildings have been greatly improved during the summer, and the Athletic field has also been "touched up" during vacation. The Fritz Engineering Laboratory is now completely equipped with its apparatus, which are among the best and largest in the country, both in the materials and hydraulic sections. Tests are being made every day.

Our chapter banquet was held on April 20, 1911. This banquet was one of the best that we have had. Some of our alumni who were with us gave powerful speeches that raised enthusiasm in every man's heart.

Another event that gave us a great deal of pleasure toward the end of the college year was Junior Week. The weather could not have been better. The annual "show" was considered the best that Lehigh has ever given. The Junior "Prom" was a decided success, every one fully enjoying himself.

The house party that was held during Commencement Week was a success from every point of view. The house was filled with young members of the fairer sex and every one combined with each other in making all have a jolly good time.

Our chapter was dealt a heavy blow when Brother Caleb Clarence Wheeler was taken from our midst on May 11, 1911. Brother Wheeler was a member of the Class of 1912 and had just become a member of Tan Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity. Resolutions were passed and copies sent to his parents and the JOURNAL.

In June we lost by graduation five men who had been very prominent in college activities and who were an honor to Pennsylvania Epsilon. Although this loss will effect us somewhat, we should from the looks of the Freshmen Class, make this loss up. We have pledged a couple of good men who will be a credit to $\Sigma \Phi E$ and have some more in sight.

Brother Fisher has been re-elected captain of the baseball team. Brother Bailey has been elected captain of the "gym" team.

At the end of last year we had four "L" men, this being as large a number as any other Fraternity at Lehigh. Brothers Reese in football, Fisher in baseball, Davis in lacrosse, and Bailey in gymnasium.

Lehigh's prospects in athletics this year are exceedingly bright, and under the direction of Professor Reiter, who was last year's football coach, are increasing every day. The new football material is showing up fine, and, from all accounts, four or five new men will make the team. An idea of the strength of the team may be gained from our victory over Lebanon Valley College, 44-0. Our schedule this year is a hard one, consisting of thirteen games, among which are West Point, Princeton, Lafayette and Swarthmore. Our one thought, however, is to "Beat Lafayette."

Our officers for this year are as follows:

W. R. Moore.

H. L. Cooper.

James Bailey.

R. J. Fahl.

W. E. McComas, Jr.

J. R. Parks.

Brother Peterson has been elected steward for the year.

We start this year with sixteen active members and everything points to a good year for Pennsylvania Epsilon. With best wishes for a very satisfactory year for every chapter in $\Sigma \Phi E$, we are,

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

Wm. E. McComas, Jr.

Chapter Historian.

OHIO GAMMA.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Monday night in the Chapter House, 169 W. 11th Avenue.

In this the first letter of the year Ohio Gamma sends heartiest greetings to all of her sister chapters in $\Sigma \Phi E$.

The fellows have settled down to work in a zealous manner for the ensuing year. Ten active members returned to start the ball rolling for the coming year, however we feel the loss of our six graduates of last year. To date we have secured seven (7) pledges, and they certainly look the part of good material.

We are now living in our new Chapter House which is admirably located on Eleventh Avenue, bordering the south side of the campus. The house fulfills all the requirements of a good Fraternity house, and we are decidedly pleased with it.

The election of chapter officers took place May 6, 1911. Those elected were:

Arthur C. Brookley.

Lloyd W. Moran.

Charles H. Horcher.

Merle L. Langel.

John E. Jones.

Arthur W. Raymond.

Oliver M. Urbain.

John O. Roedel.

The chapter had a number of visitors during the first two weeks of college. Brother Tracy, of West Virginia, was with us a few days, and Brother Griffen, of New York Alpha, also paid us a visit.

Brother Shriver returned for a few days, and informed us that he will return next semester to continue his course in Engineering. Brother Holiday, of Ohio Alpha, is attending Ohio State, and we find him to be a jolly good fellow.

The new student building is completed, and it is the pride of the student body. The new library building, which has progressed far in the course of construction, is considered the most beautiful building on the campus.

Football is now demanding the attention of the students, and a fast team is assured under the new coach, Vaughn, of Yale. $\Sigma \Phi E$ will be represented at end by Brother Raymond, who was initiated last May, and Brother Jones is making a strong bid for the quarter-back position. Raymond played in a number of Varsity games last year, and Jones played quarter on the Sophomore team.

A number of Sophomores and pledges, as well as several of the older men, are interested in athletics and class politics, and from the appearance of things we will no doubt experience the greatest year in the history of the chapter.

Wishing the sister chapters in $\Sigma \Phi E$ the greatest of success for the year, we are,

Fraternally,

John E. Jones,
Chapter Historian.

OHIO GAMMA.

VERMONT ALPHA.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

Meets every other Sunday at 2; p. m. in the Chapter House, on Central St.

College opened at Norwich September 5th with but fourteen Sigma Phi Epsilon Brothers present, Vermont Alpha having lost seven by graduation, including Brothers Starr, Creed, Lynde, Leete, Bullard, Hovey and Walbridge. Three brothers having transferred to other colleges; Brothers Raitt and Miller to Dartmouth and Brother Tilton to Yale Sheffield.

The college work, especially the military part, started at once in order to get the freshmen into shape for the annual hike. This year the Corps of Cadets went to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for a ten days

encampment. About forty of the cadets made the trip in two days on horse back, the remainder going by train. The walking of previous years being eliminated.

There were no chinning rules here this year, thus all the Fraternities went to chinning and pledging at once. However, Sigma Phi Epsilon seems to have been rewarded for the work of its brothers by having pledged several promising men, and more are in view.

Last spring the baseball team won honors for itself by playing West Point a tie game of three to three. Brother Munsell, '14, won his "N" catching for the team, while Brothers Miller and Wilson played on their class teams.

The medals awarded at commencement were in a large proportion taken by Sigma Phi Epsilon men. Brother Creed receiving senior gold medal for highest standing in academic for four years, senior military medal and senior medal for highest academic standing for the year. In addition he received the appointment of first alternate to the United States Army.

Brother Lynde received and is owner of the Austin Trophy gold medal for marksmanship, having won it two years in succession. Brother Holland received the Sophomore military medal for highest standing in military.

Football practice began at the opening of college. The first game was September 27th when Dartmouth won from us by a score of 18-3. Although the Dartmouth team was a great deal heavier Norwich held her own in the first half, the score being 3-3 at the end. Our schedule this year is not very large, having but five other games, including Middlebury, Rhode Island State, Bowdoin, Amherst and University of Vermont.

Vermont Alpha wishes all Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters a successful start in this new college year.

Fraternally,

VERMONT ALPHA.

Joseph M. Peirce,
Chapter Historian.

ALABAMA ALPHA

Meets Every Friday Night at 7:30 in Chapter Hall.

It is with much pleasure that Alabama Alpha extends her heartiest greetings to the Fraternity at large in this, our first letter of the year. It is our most sincere wish that each chapter may meet with such success as it has never enjoyed before.

We anticipate quite a successful year at Auburn—in fact, we have started out better this year than ever before. Ten of the brothers who were here last year are back again with a determination to work for everything that is for the upbuilding of $\Sigma \Phi E$.

Brother "Bill" Streit (Virginia Epsilon) is with us in the role of assistant coach of football; Brother J. B. Steadham, of last year's chapter, is in business in Auburn, and is a most active alumnus; and Brother A. W. Porter, of Georgia Alpha, has affiliated with us as an active man. This gives the chapter thirteen old men.

Thus far we have duly initiated eight "rats," and it is with great pleasure that we introduce them to the Fraternity at large. They are:

Louis Frazier Ebersole, E. E., '15, Birmingham, Ala.

James Coleman Lee, E. E., '14, Birmingham, Ala.

Morris Lyndall Moore, Agriculture, '15, Birmingham, Ala.

Olin Findley Nelson, E. E., '15, Birmingham, Ala.

Fenton Reid Smith, E. E., '15, Demopolis, Ala.

Samuel Fuller Teague, M. E., '15, Birmingham, Ala.

Sanford Tuthill, Chemistry, '13, Sheffield, Ala.

James Colbert Price, Pharmacy, '14, Batesville, Miss.

Alabama Alpha commends these men to every $\Sigma \Phi E$, and we feel sure that they will measure up to every requirement.

Auburn was formally opened September 6th, but it was another week before actual work began. The present enrollment is the largest in the history of the institution.

Football practice began about a week after the opening and the outlook is very bright, although we have lost several old Varsity men. Brother F. A. Hart is on the squad, and has an excellent chance for the position at half-back.

We are eagerly looking forward to the game between Auburn and Georgia Tech in Atlanta. The entire student body accompanies the team on this trip. On this occasion Georgia Alpha and Alabama

Alpha have an opportunity to come together in a body, and we look on this as one of the greatest pleasures of the year.

Although our hearts are filled with joy over the pleasant prospects for the year, they are at the same time deeply saddened by the death of one of our best men, Brother A. C. Bryant, who graduated with the Class of 1910. He was one of the most popular men ever initiated by Alabama Alpha.

Again wishing each chapter the best of success, we are,
Fraternally,

ALABAMA ALPHA.

A. W. Porter,
Chapter Historian.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Meets every Sunday afternoon in the Chapter Rooms at 2 o'clock.

Since our last letter many things have happened. Our brothers scattered to every part of the State and have spent the summer vacation in many ways. But all of them did not return to their work here, some graduated, some changed colleges because they desired other courses; under this head might be mentioned Brother Hal McCoy who is now "Carving the Stiffs" at the University of Virginia; Brothers Coltrane and Woodard are attending A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C.

Wednesday night, the 4th day of October, we initiated Robert Matthews, Arts, '14, Winston, N. C., who is a man we feel proud to introduce to the Fraternity at large. He is a man who is a student in every sense of the word, and who in all probability will make the Sophomore debate this spring; by no means an easy thing to do.

On Thursday and Friday nights, September 29th and 30th, the "Tombs," a secret local organization, initiated into its mysteries two of our men, Brothers Foushee and Fuller. The initiation furnishes a source of great amusement to the people of Durham each year, and the harmless antics through which the candidates are put by the old members have become to be traditional with the college.

Although we lost seven men last year, we have nine enthusiastic, hustling members, with four excellent "pledges." With the present outlook we expect to make this the most gratifying year that $\Sigma \Phi E$ has experienced here.

We hope that every chapter in the Fraternity will prosper during the coming year and have a grand record when the year is passed.

Fraternally,

D. H. Fuller,

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA.

Chapter Historian.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Meets every Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. in Fraternity Rooms, in Bank Building.

New Hampshire Alpha sends forth hearty greetings and wishes for the best to all brother Sigma Phi Epsilons, as we take up the work of a new year. May every man have new energy and strength-ended desires to do his utmost for Fraternity, fellow-men and self.

The opening week of college is in many ways the happiest week on the Dartmouth Campus. A three-quarter mile hill leads from the railroad station into the little town, and at the top is the southwest corner of the campus with the Hanover Inn and the Commons on the sides of the angle. Here all students pass as they come back from vacation and, as the coaches rumble up the hill and stop, the street is full of men enthusiastically shaking hands, all glad to be back to the grind and among the fellows again.

Our full company of $\Sigma \Phi E$ was regularly on hand as every train came, and it is difficult to tell how fine it was to give the Fraternal hand to the other brothers. On one red letter day Brothers J. F. Malley and Forest F. Owen put in an appearance after a year's absence. Again we were delighted when Brothers Kenneth F. Raitt and Gerald O. Miller came down from Norwich University and adopted Dartmouth as their Alma Mater. In them we have gained two excellent men, though we are sorry that our gain is at the expense of Vermont Alpha.

During the summer the saddest of misfortunes fell upon our chapter in the illness and death of Brother William Dunklee Smith, '13, of Claremont, N. H. Typhoid fever was the cause of what was not

thought to be a dangerous illness until within a few hours of the end. To most of the chapter, this is the closest that such sadness had ever come and none could be more missed or more deeply mourned. Brother Smith was a man in the highest sense that word can be taken. His fine character, good fellowship and service to fellow-men won for him many friends, not only in school and college, but in several towns of the State, for he was a very active worker in the Y. M. C. A. and in Bible study clubs. His clean, earnest life afforded an example of the highest to be attained by college men. In the chapter there was none more interested or more zealous than was he. The funeral was held at the Congregational Church of Claremont, August 18, 1911. Six brothers were able to be present and acted as the pall-bearers.

At the election of officers last spring, the following were chosen:

Daniel B. O'Connor.
George H. Hitchcock.
William D. Smith.
Frank H. Cushman.
Maurice C. Avery.
George D. Wheatley.

Brother Grover C. Fox has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Smith.

By graduation last June we lost five men, but of these Brothers Parlin and Pease have returned to do work in graduate schools. Brother Qua was honored with Φ B K.

Brother George Hitchcock, '12, won both first and second places for the Spalding Prize for Mechanical Drawing.

Brother Hitchcock is also president of the Dartmouth Aero Club, which was organized last year. Brothers Cobb and Avery are vice-president and treasurer of the Dartmouth Outing Club. The latter was also president of the Sophomore Debating Union the past year. In the college band our representatives are Brothers Carleton and Brown, who also play in the College Orchestra along with Brothers O'Connor and Cushman. This fall Brothers Brown, Daley and Bacon are wearing 1914 numerals which they won last year in tennis, hockey and track.

It is with special interest that we are watching for new achievements by Brothers Ball, '13, and Bacon, '14. Ball now holds the college two-mile record; time, 10:4, and Bacon, who has been running for the B. A. A. this summer is one of the best milers here.

Hoping that this may be the best year yet in Sigma Phi Epsilon history, we wish every sister chapter happiness and prosperity through the coming session.

Fraternally,

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

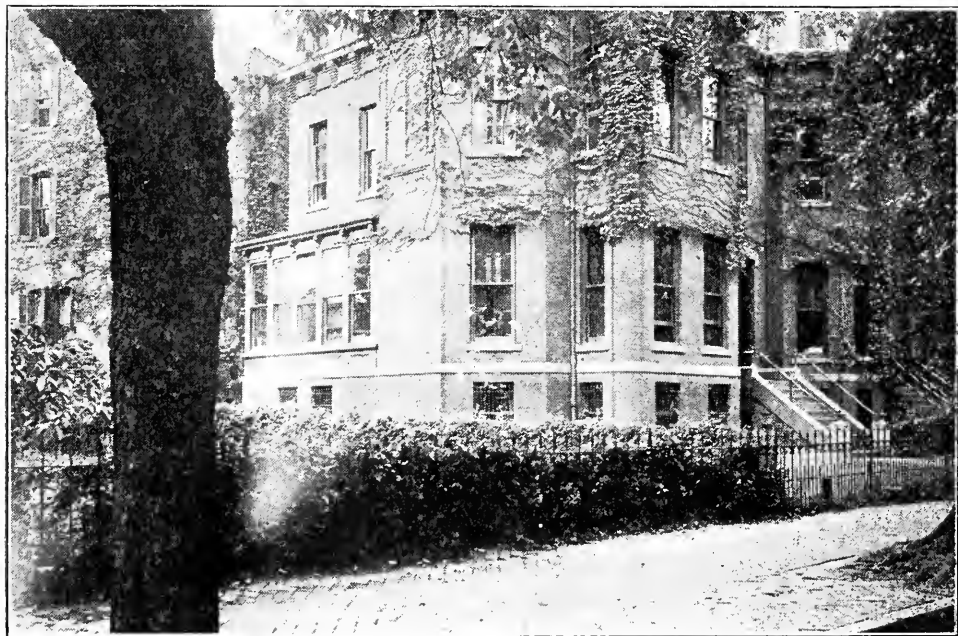
Maurice C. Avery,
Chapter Historian.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Saturday night at the Chapter House at 1502 Vermont Avenue,

The opening letter of District of Columbia Alpha for the year is written from a new home. On September 23d we packed our earthly goods and moved them from our old location on



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE.

Rhode Island Avenue to 1502 Vermont Avenue, just above Iowa Circle. This is a very important step in the progress of the chapter, the new house being very much superior in every way to the one we occupied last year. We believe that we now have the best Chapter House among the Greek letter societies at George Washington, and we want to extend an invitation to all our brothers to feel at home in our house when they visit the National Capital.

The University opened on September 27th, and on the evening of that day a house-warming was held, at which about thirty-five brothers were present, both active and alumni. The chief feature of this event was the manifestation of real Sigma Phi Epsilon spirit, in the feeling of fellowship with which the fellows greeted each other after the summer vacation, and the enthusiasm shown in talking over the prospects for the ensuing year. Brother Barber called on Brother Dahn, who has borne a large share of the burdens of the chapter ever since the founding of the local $K \Sigma \Pi$, and who is known to us as "Pop," to recall to our minds the spirit which has characterized this chapter all through its history. Brother Everett then gave us an inspiring talk on the spirit and work of the chapter in the present and future. We were fortunate on this occasion as we have been at many times in the past, in having with us two of our grand officers, Brothers Phillips and Yancey, both of whom spoke on the spirit animating Sigma Phi Epsilon.

A large percentage of last year's men are active again this year. Seven of our men took degrees at the June convocation, three of them graduating with distinction. Brother Deal, who came to George Washington after three years at the University of North Carolina, where he was honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa, received his B. A., and is now teaching in Alexandria, Va. Brother Tucker received his B. S., graduating with distinction, and has entered the medical school at Johns Hopkins University. Brothers Dahn, Curl, Van Vleck, Seiler and Reavis, graduated in law; Brothers Curl and Van Vleck with distinction. Brother Dahn is still with us, living in the house, and holding the position of Assistant Examiner in the United States Patent Office.; Brother Curl is Secretary of the Law School, and Brother Van Vleck is teaching in the Eastern High School. Brother Reavis is taking further work in the University, and Brother Seiler is in the Pension Office.

Since our last letter, two of our brothers, Yancey and Daniels, have entered the married state, and are both living in Washington.

We are glad to announce that Brothers L. B. Foster, who has lived at the house for a year, and Lacy Moore are registered at the University this year and have affiliated with our chapter as active members. Brother Foster has immortalized himself in the chapter by presenting to us our most active member, "Sig," a Boston terrier.

Brother Rockwell, of Virginia Epsilon, has been living at the house for some time.

The University Hatchet, which is the bi-weekly student publication of the University, is being edited this year by Brother Redfield, '13, with Brother C. C. Houghton, '13, as associate editor.

The present session of the Law School was opened with exercises at which the President of the University, the Dean of the Law Faculty, the President of the Board of Trustees, and Brother A. L. Barber, '12, made addresses. Brother Barber spoke particularly for the debating interests of the University. Last year he was president of one of the debating societies, and this year is doing good work in the interests of inter-collegiate debating, which has been one of the most successful of the student activities at the University.

The chapter historian recently had the pleasure of visiting a chapter which is geographically far removed from District of Columbia Alpha—namely, Colorado Alpha. He wishes to take this opportunity to acknowledge the welcome given him there, and we hope we may have the good fortune to see many of the brothers from Western chapters at our house in Washington.

Fraternally,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA.

Hadleigh Marsh,

Chapter Historian.

KANSAS ALPHA.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Friday night at 6:45 at the Chapter House, 602, Ninth Street.

To all the chapters and members of $\Sigma \Phi E$, Kansas Alpha sends greeting and best wishes for a record-breaking year, both in the affairs of college life and in the advancement of the Fraternity.

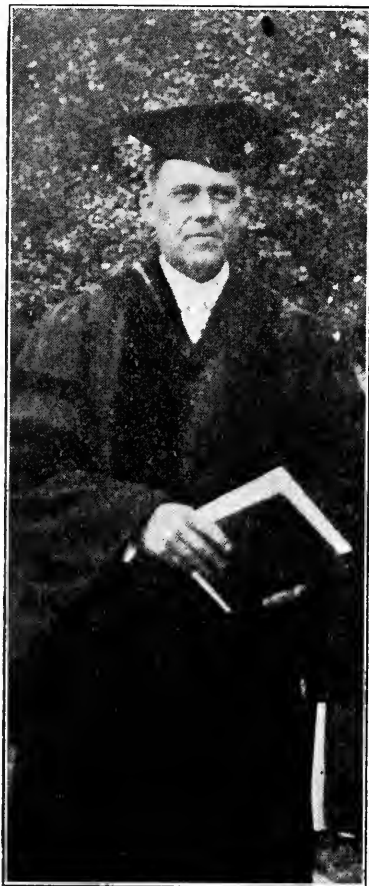
The school year at Baker has opened with a magnificent college spirit, and the Fraternal year at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House is not surpassed in the least, for it, too, opens with a beautiful spirit of progress in Fraternal affairs. Our Chapter House, somewhat refreshed in appearance by painting and additional plumbing, resounds now with the songs and cheers of fourteen active collegians. Why should we remain down-hearted at the departure of nine knowledge-laden graduates of whose record we are justly proud? Their letters of praise and constant proffers of aid convince us again that the placing in the field of work of finished college men is the highest attainment for the Fraternity, for the chapter, for the college and for the individual. Neither will the adoption of Sophomore pledging at Baker dampen the ardor of Kansas Alpha, nor cause her to lower, in the least, her ideals in the selection of new members.

Kansas Alpha surely has partaken of and been inspired by the spirit pervading this institution during and since the inaugural of President Mason, when Baker was the host of numerous college presidents, professors and representatives, together with our nation's chief executive, President Taft, senators, governors, congressmen and other men of note.

Brother M. T. Capps was elected by the student body to the presidency of the University Athletic Association. "Empty" was all-Kansas end last year in football and promises much for this year. Likewise Brothers Liston and McMillan are bucking the line this year for places on the team. Baker hopes for great success with a strong fast team this year. As a preliminary game Baker beat Campbell College 15 to 0 on September 23d, and will go against a mightier foe when we line up against the University of Kansas on October 7th.

In the new game of soccer, which proved a success here last year, we have Brothers Spangler, Horn and Mueller working for the team.

The confinement of constant study proved too much for the health of several of Kansas Alpha's men, and a vacation was proposed. So laden with a tent, bedding, numerous sandwiches and like materials, about twenty-four members and friends betook themselves to the sylvan solitudes on Saturday, September 30th, and there regained their strength. A tonic was used for all out of a ten-gallon keg—cider.



DR. WILBUR N. MASON,
Baker's New President,

Dr. Wilbur N. Mason on September 26th formally entered into the office of President of Baker University to succeed Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, president-elect of Boston University. The inaugural proceedings lasted over three days, and also were the occasion of announcing that another \$100,000 had been added to Baker's assets. Two new departments are starting this year, those of Engineering and Domestic Science. In these advancements of the school Kansas Alpha justly takes pride, while the chapter herself reports a few things accomplished.

Of our graduates of last spring, Brothers Allis and Tidyman were elected by the faculty to the honorary scholarship fraternity, $\Lambda \Delta \Sigma$, which required an average grade of 93 throughout their college course.

Since our last letter there has been placed on the wall in our library the second of two large leather banners, bespeaking the fact that for the year 1911, as in 1910, Kansas Alpha won the inter-fraternity baseball series.

Since October 3d weeping and gnashing of teeth has been in order for the Sophomores, as the valiant "Freshies" succeeded in protecting and preserving their colors from the "Sophs" in a two-hour scrap.

We wish all sister chapters the best of success for the coming year and hope that many brothers may be able to pay a visit to Kansas Alpha and Baker University.

Fraternally,

KANSAS ALPHA.

Ralph R. Allen,
Chapter Historian.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.**

Meets every Monday 7:15 p. m. in the Chapter House, 2523 Hillegass Avenue,
Phone Berkeley 3088.

California Alpha in the first letter to the JOURNAL for this year extends her congratulations to the baby chapter at Nebraska, and wishes all sister chapters a most prosperous year in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The University opened for the fall semester on the 21st of August, and the first weeks were filled with episodes and adventures of Fraternity rushing, in which California Alpha actively participated. To date four freshmen have been initiated and we have more prospective pledges, all of whom are worthy of membership in the Fraternity.

Since the last letter to the JOURNAL we have been especially active, and have initiated the following men:

Earl Raymond Crabbe, '14, Social Science, Portland, Ore.

Bert Marion Carner, '10, Natural Science, Grass Valley, Cal.

Robert Mason Haskell, '10, Mining, Redlands, Cal.

Donald English, '09, Commerce, Kenwood, Cal.

Winfield Alexander Benner, ex-'07, Chemistry, Fresno, Cal.

Orlando Harrison Bailey, ex-'09, Mechanics, Madeira, Cal.

Jesse Newton Holden, '15, Natural Science, Oakland, Cal.

Francis Max Gardner, '15, Natural Science, Spokane, Wash.

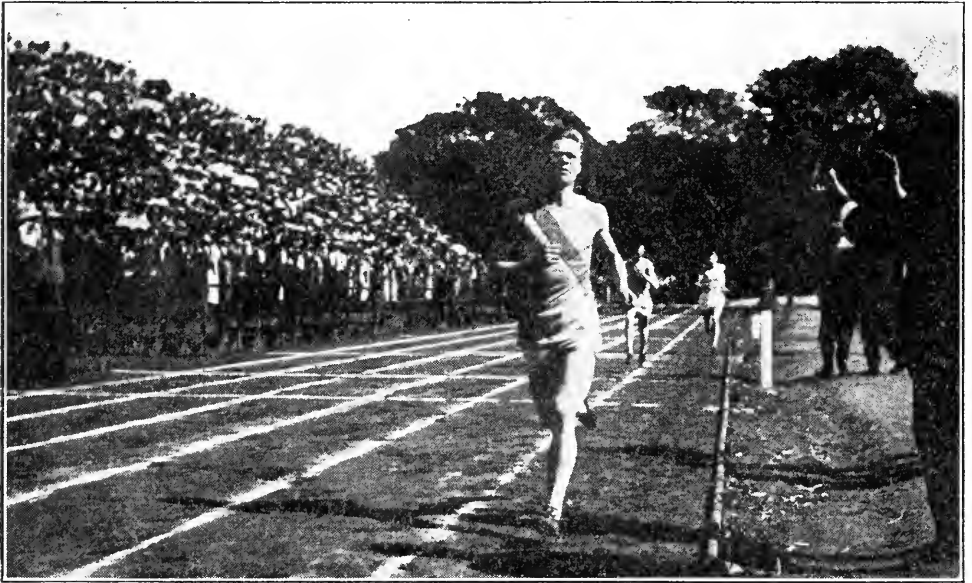
Henry Atherton Lee, '15, Agriculture, Corning, Cal.

Ebbe Adolph Brelín, '15, Mechanics, San Diego, Cal.

Brother Crabbe has been prominently identified in track athletics since his entrance last year, having won the Varsity cross-country run and annexing the mile event in the Freshman meet with Stanford University. In the Varsity track meet last spring he won the two-mile run, establishing a new inter-collegiate record, and a week later set a new record for the Pacific Coast Conference meet. He is at present the president of the Sophomore Class, having been elected by a large majority.

Brothers Carner, Haskell, English, Benner and Bailey are alumni of the former Palomar Club and have just become affiliated with the Fraternity. Brother Carner in his under-graduate days was prominently identified in college activities, having been at one time

president of his class and appointed to various committees in the University. Brother Haskell was a member of the Mining Association and is now with Brothers Wilcox and Thiele in Goldfield, Nev. Brother English, now an instructor at Washington State College, was president of the Commerce Club in his under-graduate days, a member of the Economic Honorary Club.



BROTHER CRABBE WINNING 2 MILE IN CALIFORNIA-STANFORD MEET.
BREAKING VARSITY RECORD, APRIL, 1911.

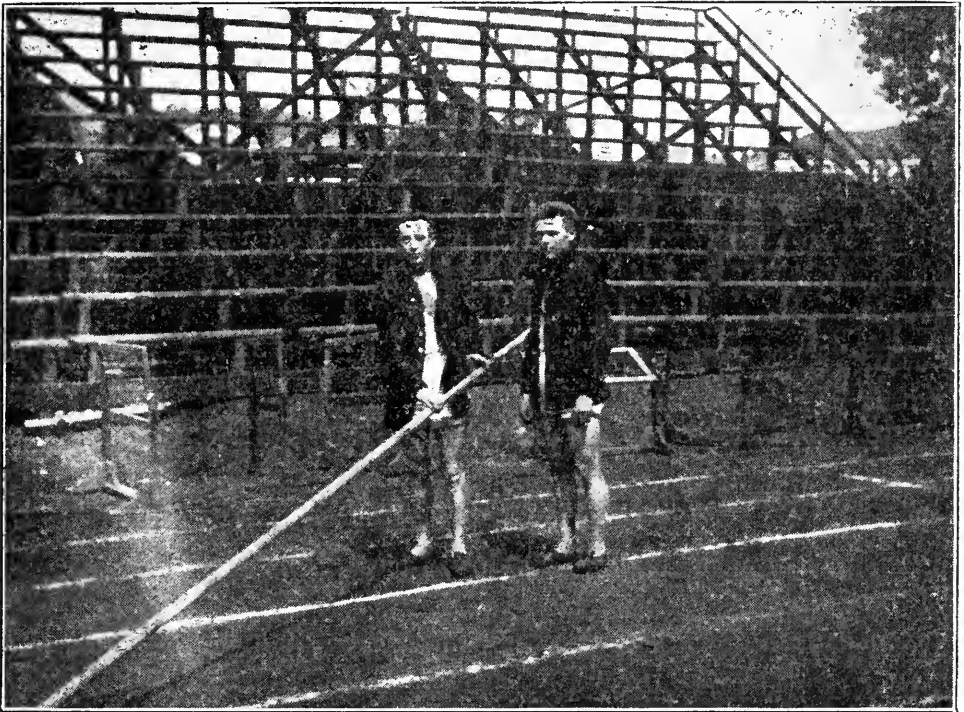
Brother Benner was on the Varsity baseball squad and Brother Bailey was a member of the Glee Club for several years.

California Alpha is well represented in college activities this year. As stated above, Brother Crabbe is president of the Sophomore Class and Varsity two-miler; Brothers Schweninger and Thiele are members of the Sophomore Hop Committees; Brother Anderson is one of the directors of the Mandolin Club; Brother Dickel is a member of Glee Club. On the Freshman football team the Fraternity is represented by Brother Holden, who is playing in the scrum, and by one of the pledges who is playing on the wing formation.

By affiliation this year, California Alpha welcomes Brother Allen C. Phelps from Colorado Alpha, who enters the University with Junior standing. The chapter loses Brother Cresten A. Jensen, who joins the ranks of the benedicts on the 30th of September. Brother Aitken

has returned this year after a year's leave of absence, and will resume his course in the college of Natural Sciences.

Several visiting brothers have been at the Chapter House since our last letter. Brother Smith, of the Syracuse Chapter, an instructor in the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, was registered in the summer session and visited the chapter. Brother Grover from Kansas Alpha and Brother Schuster, who is connected with a real estate firm in Oakland, have visited the Fraternity this year. Brother Bennett, of West Virginia Beta, also visited at the close of last semester.



BROTHERS MADDOX AND CRABBE, VARSITY POLE VAULTER AND TWO-MILER RESPECTIVELY. BOTH MADE THEIR BIG "C's"

On September 8th the chapter gave an informal dancing party at the house in honor of the pledges.

The Fraternity is looking forward to the anniversary of the establishment of the chapter. We sincerely wish that more of the brothers could visit us on the coast as we are anxious to hear about our other chapters.

In closing California Alpha wishes the Fraternity at large the best of successes for a banner year in the history of our Fraternity. We will join hands with you all through Brother Maddox, who will represent the chapter in the Conclave.

Fraternally,

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

C. A. Anderson,
Chapter Historian.

NEBRASKA ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Meetings at Chapter House, 226 North 26th St. every Monday at 7:30 p. m.

We desire this, our second letter to the JOURNAL, to convey a greeting and an expression of good will to all sister chapters. We rejoice that we are able to report progress and prosperity as a chapter. Since our last letter we have initiated the following:

On April 29th:

David Leonard Erickson, '11, C. E., Lincoln, Neb.

Ernest Theodore Frederick Wohlenberg, '12, Forestry, Lincoln, Neb.

On May 15th:

William Jennings Krug, '12, Engineering, South Omaha, Neb.

Lowell Ernest Gregg, '14, Agriculture, Omaha, Neb.

On September 23d:

Benjamin John 'Inhelder, '14, Arts, Pierce, Neb.

Clifford Charles Keirle, '14, Engineering, Florence, Neb.

George Waldo Gossard, '13, Engineering, Columbus, Neb.

Richey Earle Cady, '13, Arts, Ponca, Neb.

Brother Erickson, while in school, was a member of ΣT . This is a national Fraternity for engineering students which was founded at Nebraska in 1904. It is conservative in the matter of extension, having but two other chapters, one at Iowa and one at Pennsylvania. Brother Erickson is now first assistant engineer for the city of Lincoln. "Ernie" Wohlenberg was first lieutenant in the Range Detail and was awarded the cup given to the best marksman in the University last spring. He has spent the summer on the Government forest reserve at Kingston, New Mexico. "Pork" Krug is now major

of the third battalion, having stepped into the place left vacant by the graduation of Brother Frank Rohde. The other initiates are all O. K., and in more ways than one have shown that they are of the $\Sigma \Phi E$ type.

As to our alumni—Walter Lempke and Frank Rohde are working in Chicago. Letters received from them speak well of the Sig Eps in the “windy city.” Walter Power is teaching in the Beatrice High School. He was with us for the wind up of the rushing week. Cliff Harden is with the C. B. & Q. at Council Bluffs. Merle Dye and Vernon (Swede) Andrews are not with us this year. “Swede” is with a grain company at Hastings. He returns to Lincoln, October 7th, when he claims as his bride, Miss Luella Dierks. The boys at the house hope to pull off a successful kidnapping “stunt” on that date.

We have just completed a most successful rushing season. Of course, our five pledges are the cream of the Freshman Class. We had no rushing rules to keep, as we have not as yet entered the local inter-fraternity council. So the rush was one mad whirl.

At the opening of the year we revised our list of officers so as to fill all vacancies. Those chosen to lead us this session are:

Earle R. Spaulding.

Harry E. Cotton.

Lowell E. Gregg.

Glenn V. Tunks.

Dean D. McBrien.

Albert D. Hall.

Lloyd Harden.

Sam Chamberlin.

Nebraska as a school has much to be proud of. She now ranks seventh in point of attendance. Last year the enrollment went up from 3,992 to 4,624. It is a growing school, and is ever bettering its curriculum. As to student activities, it ranks with the best.

$\Sigma \Phi E$ at Nebraska has done its duty. She has had representatives in all track meets. She has gained her share of military and student honors. Brother Ruby, representing the school as lightweight

wrestler, won the Western Inter-Collegiate Championship at Chicago last spring in a contest representative of all midwest and northern States. Brother Power was elected to the Senior Society of Innocents, the greatest student honor obtainable at Nebraska.

Fraternities occupy a critical position at Nebraska. Lincoln went "wet" after two years "drouth" last spring and this offers a new problem. Then, too, last year for the first time in years the Fraternity scholarship dropped below that of the non-Fraternity men. However, Nebraska Alpha of $\Sigma \Phi E$ feels proud of her record. The only reason that it was not better is due to the unavoidable withdrawal from school of one of our men. Two tables, one showing the percentage of excellency and one showing the percentage of delinquency, have just been issued by the chancellor's office.

The table showing percentage of delinquency follows:

Men	12.1	per cent. delinquent.
Fratmen	13.4	" " "
Non-Fratmen	11.4	" " "

Rank.	Organization.	Per Cent Delinqu nt First semester.	Second Semester	Average
1	$\Sigma \Phi E$	4.7	9.2	6.95
2	ΔX	5.9	8.9	7.4
3	ΔY	6.1	8.9	7.5
4	$A T \Omega$	10.7	8.3	9.5
5	$A \Theta X$ (local)	6.1	13.1	9.6
6	$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$	9.6	10.	9.8
7	Acacia	11.7	9.2	10.45
8	$\Phi K \Psi$	18.3	3.8	11.05
9	$K \Sigma$	13.3	13.2	13.25
10	ΣN	18.6	10.2	13.9
11	$\Sigma A E$	15.9	14.2	15.05
12	$\Phi \Delta \Theta$	15.6	14.8	15.2
13	$\Delta T \Delta$	20.5	11.3	15.9
14	$B \Theta \Pi$	24.4	11.5	18.45
15	ΣX	23.9	17.9	20.9

It can be seen that our average was not only better than the Fraternity average, but also than the non-Fraternity average. The table below shows the per cent. of "E" grades gained, this table being for the second semester only.

Men—14.9 per cent. "E" grades. (E being 90 or above.)

Fratmen—10.9 per cent. "E" grades.

Non-Fratmen—16 per cent. "E" grades.

Rank	Organization	Per Cent E Grades
1	Acacia	19.7
2	A Θ X (local)	17.8
3	Σ Φ E	16.2
4	Φ K Ψ	15.6
5	A T Ω	13.7
6	Φ Γ Δ	13.3
7	K Σ	11.7

Rank	Frat	Per Cent. "E"
8	Δ Υ	9.6
9	Σ N	9.2
10	Δ X	7.4
11	Σ A E	6.7
12	Φ Δ Θ	6.
13	Σ X	5.7
14	Δ T Δ	4.9
15	B Θ Π	4.8

Here again has Σ Φ E proven her worth and again made better than the non-Fraternity average and this in the face of great odds. Former Congressman Hainer, of Lincoln, an Iowa Δ T Δ, has offered a \$250 silver cup to the Fraternity holding the highest scholarship during the coming year. Σ Φ E is to make a strong bid for the same.

We are beginning to realize more than ever the benefits of a national organization. Brother "Joe" Griffin, New York Alpha, spent a week in Lincoln this summer, much to our delight and profit. Many chapters have sent us views of their chapter homes which have helped us much. The neighboring chapters are ever ready with helpful suggestions.

Wishing for the prosperity of each and every sister chapter and also for the Fraternity at large, we close,

Fraternally,

NEBRASKA ALPHA.

Dean D. McBrien,
Chapter Historian.

Alumni Chapters

ASHEVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

This has been a most pleasant summer for us Fraternally, both on account of the congeniality of the local brothers, and the number of visiting $\Sigma \Phi E$'s. Asheville is the leading summer resort of the South, and every one comes here sooner or later.

On the night of August 3d the alumni chapter gave a dance, the following from the *Asheville Citizen* is a good account of it:

"The Sigma Phi Epsilon dance last evening at the Swannanoa-Berkeley in honor of Miss Mary Louise Manning, of Durham, was one of the prettiest compliments paid to a visiting belle in several seasons. The dance was given by the members of the Asheville Chapter, which is an alumni chapter, the representatives being Mr. Owen Moore, Mr. Paul Rockwell, Mr. Hal McCoy, Mr. Kiffin Rockwell, Mr. Richard Loughran, Mr. Louise Hood, Mr. John Cosby, Mr. Lawrence Loughran, Mr. John Carroll and Mr. Edward Atkinson. The visiting members of the Fraternity were Mr. John D. Cooper, of Henderson; Mr. J. B. Surratt, of Charlotte; Mr. Randolph Currin, of Durham; Mr. Joseph Way, Jr., of Waynesville; Mr. David Jennings, of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. John Cole, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. W. E. Brock, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Gailliard Rembert, of Sumter, S. C. The ball room of the hotel is one of the largest and finest in the State, and never appeared to better advantage than with its brilliant decorations of last evening. The Fraternity colors, purple and crimson, decorated the ceiling exclusively, long streamers of bunting were woven into an elaborate and intricate design, and at the far end of the room, conspicuously hung, was a large white doe skin on which was emblazoned and illuminated the coat of arms of the Sigma Phis. The pennants of red and purple with the Greek letters liberally interspersed the pennants of innumerable colleges which decorated the side walls. There were

several hundred pennants of colleges and girls' schools of the South and others from the Naval Academy and Northern colleges. The twelve windows represented the following colleges and were hung with large pennants: University of North Carolina, Princeton, V. M. I., Auburn, Georgia Tech, St. Mary's Academy, St. Mary's College, Trinity, Washington and Lee, A. and M. and Hollins.

"The reception and ante-rooms were also decorated with numbers of pennants. The side walls of the ball room were literally covered with pennants, the gay colorings which gave a very festive air to the large room. Ices and heart-shaped cakes and fruit punch was served and again the red and purple of the Fraternity was in evidence. The music supplied by an excellent orchestra inspired the young people to dance long after midnight hour and 'Home, Sweet Home,' was reluctantly waltzed. Miss Manning, the guest of honor, looked radiant in an imported gown which had been embroidered in Switzerland, of pink chiffon over satin of the same tint, and wore in her hair pink roses. Miss Manning, who has been visiting Miss Hortense Jones, leaves Saturday for Nag's Head, N. C., where she will be a guest at a house party given by Miss Helen Robinson. Miss Manning has been one of the most popular visitors of the season. There were in the neighborhood of a hundred and fifty guests last evening, the long list including the members of the younger set. Mrs. Elise Dufour and Mrs. C. R. Scheussler chaperoned the dance, which was a most delightful affair."

Henry White, of Virginia Epsilon, spent about three months here and was quite a social favorite. Gailliard Rembert, of Virginia Theta, has also spent part of the summer here. He will enter Massachusetts Institute Technology this fall to complete his Engineering course. John D. Cooper, North Carolina Beta, has spent the summer at Montreat, N. C., and has been in Asheville a number of times. Jack Way, of North Carolina Gamma, comes over from Waynesville often. Joe Brinn, of North Carolina Gamma, and P. C. Smith, of Virginia Epsilon, have also visited Asheville this summer.

John Cosby has located in Greenville, S. C., but comes home often; Lawrence Loughran is working for a lumber company at Forney, N. C.; Kiffin Rockwell has been in Michigan and Indiana all summer; W. F. Brock, of North Carolina Beta, whose headquarters was here for the past year, has been transferred to Oklahoma and Kansas; Owen Moore is in the Navy, and is now assistant paymaster on one of the battleships; Paul Rockwell will spend the fall and winter in Baltimore; Louis Hood is working in New York. So when Edward Atkinson returns to Washington and Lee and Hal McCoy enters University of Virginia to study medicine, Richard Loughran and John Carroll will be the only $\Sigma \Phi E$'s left here.

We are always glad to find visiting brothers in town, and hope to see more of you next vacation.

Fraternally,

ASHEVILLE ALUMNI.

P. A. Rockwell,

Chapter Historian.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

On Wednesday evening, September 29th, the alumni who attended the house warming of the District of Columbia Alpha, made the first step toward forming an Alumni Chapter in the District. A great amount of enthusiasm was manifested by the twenty alumni present and elected Frank A. Horniday, District of Columbia Alpha Chairman, and Harry A. Houghton, District of Columbia Alpha Secretary. Brother Horniday appointed a committee, consisting of W. L. Phillips, Virginia Alpha; F. W. Dahn, District of Columbia Alpha, and E. L. Greenewald, Colorado Alpha, to draft a constitution to be reported to the chapter on October 21st.

Those who were present constitute about two-thirds of the $\Sigma \Phi E$'s of the District, and were brothers:

E. L. Greenewald, Colorado Alpha.

Lacy Moore, North Carolina Beta.

Hugh Brewster, Arkansas Alpha.

L. B. Foster, Ohio Alpha and Ohio Gamma.

G. C. Taylor, Virginia Delta and Virginia Eta.

P. A. Rockwell, Virginia Epsilon.

C. L. Yancy, Virginia Zeta and District of Columbia Alpha.

W. A. Powell, Virginia Zeta and District of Columbia Alpha.

W. L. Phillips, Virginia Alpha.

A. H. Brame, District of Columbia Alpha.

J. R. Curl, District of Columbia Alpha.

A. M. Daniels, District of Columbia Alpha.

F. W. Dahn, District of Columbia Alpha.

F. O. Everett, District of Columbia Alpha.

E. J. Hough, District of Columbia Alpha.

H. A. Houghton, District of Columbia Alpha.

F. A. Hornaday, District of Columbia Alpha.

S. W. Rogers, District of Columbia Alpha.

J. F. Seiler, District of Columbia Alpha.

C. P. Wilson, District of Columbia Alpha.

Of the above brothers, Lacy Moore and L. B. Foster will probably take post-graduate work at G. W. U. this session and affiliate with the local chapter.

Much good to the Fraternity is expected as a result of the forming of this chapter and all brothers who come to Washington are requested to advise the Secretary upon their arrival.



EDITORIAL

EXPANSION

Throughout the Fraternity the cry is constant, "What are the prospects of new chapter this session?" If the desire is simply expansion, no trouble would be experienced in placing from fifteen to twenty-five chapters in one session, but the Executive Committee is sure that even our most enthusiastic expansionists desire only first-class chapters as well as an increase in numbers, and for that reason progress is necessarily slow.

At one institution or investigation showed us a strong Local, living in a desirable house, well recommended by several of our Alumni residing in the college town and having the unqualified support of the Faculty. The committee was about to act when a letter was received by one of our members who had just entered the institution in which he stated that he did not think that the men were up to $\Sigma\Phi E$ standard.

At another institution a well recommended Local was being given consideration when the members of a chapter in another institution in that State objected upon the ground that the institution did not compare with theirs.

At another institution an excellent Local was investigated and no fault whatever could be found, but our Alumni in that State wanted the *Alpha* chapter to be in another part of the State (no particular institution being named.) The *Alpha* chapter being located, they would heartily endorse the other application.

In some of our large institution chapters we find our members writing to the smaller chapters endeavoring to secure transfers, but

when the placing of chapters in the smaller institutions is proposed an objection is immediately raised.

We are not complaining about chapters and alumni expressing themselves in regard to prospective chapters. We are glad to see a good healthy interest taken along this line, which shows that we are a real live organization, but, in a phrase of the times, "For the love of Mike," fellows, "be reasonable."

APOLOGIES

This issue of the JOURNAL was to contain an article somewhat historical, it being the tenth anniversary of our founding. The article was carefully prepared this summer, and with a number of other papers and records of the Fraternity was overlooked in moving our office last month. About fifteen letter-files with several bundles of records were left in the otherwise vacant house on Saturday night, and when we went for them Monday found them scattered to the four winds. This vandalism was the work of small boys of the neighborhood, who seemed truly sorry when brought before the Juvenile Court, and we were induced not to prosecute.

We fear that it will be many months, if ever, before we will be able to get our records in shape again. We also beg your indulgence for no exchange department this issue, as Brother S. K. Phillips' ministerial duties have been so great that it has been impossible for him to supply MSS. for this issue.

A PROFITABLE ENEMY

The anti-fraternity agitation is still with us, and we must expect it as long as we as fraternities are in any measure deficient in MORALS or SCHOLARSHIP.

We do not think it necessary to go into further detail on this subject, but to just ask the question, What are the conditions at your chapter?

CHARTER SURRENDERS

The charters of the two Pennsylvania Medical chapters Beta and Gamma, Jefferson Medical College and the University of Pittsburg have been surrendered, and action will be taken at the meeting of the Executive Committee in November. At the same time the surrender of Virginia Theta's charter will be considered.

ON THE CAMPUS.

The Swiss universities are much concerned about the increasing numbers of foreign students. Reports show 7,120 male students, of which 3,672 are foreigners. They are divided as follows:

Geneva University, 1,762; 1,238 foreigners.

Zurich University, 1,742; 590 foreigners.

Lausanne University, 1,227; 740 foreigners.

Fribourg University, 620; 385 foreigners.

Neuchatel University, 302; 92 foreigners.

Berne University, 1,661; 483 foreigners.

Basel University, 806; 144 foreigners.

The bulk of the foreign students are divided as follows:

Russian, 1,559; 856 women.

Germans, 748; 61 women.

Bulgarians, 413; 99 women.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the establishment of a chapter at the University of North Dakota, September 23, 1911.

Alpha Phi announces the establishment of a chapter at North Dakota University, Grand Forks, N. D., June 15, 1911.

Kappa Delta announces the establishment of a chapter at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 3, 1911.

Virginia has started work on a new stadium and part of it will be ready for use this fall.

Baker University opens two new schools this fall—Engineering and Domestic Science.

The Fraternities at Virginia are preparing to improve the conditions at that institution in regard to rushing. A meeting has been called to discuss the question and action this session is predicted.

The dormitories at A. and M. have been enlarged by two new wings and a new dining hall has been started.

Announcement has been made at the University of Chicago of the award of fellowships for the year 1911-1912. By the aid of fellowships students who show particular ability in their studies are enabled to continue their work along lines in which they have specialized. One hundred and seven fellowships were awarded this year to students who held 117 baccalaureate or masters degrees from universities in the United States, Canada, England and Germany. Twenty-seven of the new fellows are graduates of the University of Chicago and fifty-four come from universities of the Middle West, outside of Chicago. Sixteen students come from Eastern institutions, five from the Pacific Coast universities, two from England, and two from Germany. Canada sends thirteen students, of whom four are graduates of the University of Toronto.—*U. of Chicago Press*.

OVER \$75,000 GIVEN ANNUALLY IN SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

In order to give deserving students an opportunity to earn all or part of their tuition and to reward good work, the University of Chicago sets aside annually a fund of \$76,500 for scholarships. Nearly this entire amount is distributed in the various departments of the University in the form of honor scholarships, which are awarded for meritorious work; competitive and personally bestowed scholarships; and prize scholarships, given to winners in oratorical and debating contests. Service scholarships are given in return for service in the University libraries and offices, and are granted to students of good scholarship who need financial aid.

A number of the scholarships have been endowed by public-spirited men and women who have provided that their holders fulfil certain prerequisites. The scholarships are designated by the names of their donors or of those in whose honor the scholarship was instituted. Prominent among these are the Joseph Reynolds scholarships, which annually yield a total of \$1,320 and are awarded to eleven men. Other important scholarships are the following:

The Morris Selz scholarship, which grants full annual fees to the

young woman who completes the first year with the highest standing.

The Colby scholarships, which yield full annual tuition fees for five graduates of Wayland Academy.

The Pillsbury Academy scholarship, which yields \$52 annually toward the fees of a graduate of Pillsbury Academy.

The Walter D. Lowy scholarship, which yields full annual fees (\$120) and is granted to a student of high scholarship, preferably to a person of the Jewish faith.

The Chicago scholarship, which gives full annual fees (\$120) to a Chicago student of high scholarship.

The Elbert H. Shirk scholarship, available for student nominated by the Shirk Estate, Peru, Ind., yields the annual tuition fees of \$120.

The Marie J. Mergler scholarship, which yields annual fees (\$120) to a young woman student specializing in Physiology.

The Jacob Rosenberg scholarship, which yields annual fees (\$120) and is available for any student of high scholarship.

The Zwinglius Grover scholarship, endowed by the Alumnae Association of Dearborn Seminary, yields annual fees (\$120) for a woman student.

The Henry C. Lytton scholarship, which yields the annual tuition fees (\$120).

The Katherine M. White scholarships, which yield \$360, annual fees for three students of high scholarship.

The Scammon scholarship, which yields \$20 toward the tuition fees of a student.

The Enos M. Barton scholarship, endowed by Mr. Enos M. Barton of Chicago, provides for the tuition fees of a student for three quarters (\$120). It is awarded annually to an undergraduate student whose scholarship in preparatory work and in college shall reach "B+," and who shall maintain this standing subject to forfeiture. Appointments are made by Mr. Barton.

The Talcott scholarships, endowed by Mrs. William A. Talcott, of Rockford, Ill., provide tuition fees to the amount of \$480 per year. This fund is reserved for graduate students, preferably graduates of Rockford College.

Joseph Reynolds scholarships, which yield \$1,320 per year, available in tuition fees for eleven men.

Peter Tilton scholarship, which yields \$40 in tuition fees.

Public Speaking scholarships of \$40 in tuition fees are granted in each of three quarters to the man and woman who are winners in the quarterly Public Speaking Contests in the Junior Colleges.

Oratorical Contest scholarships are granted annually as follows: The first prize, \$120 in fees; the second, \$80 in fees; the third, \$40 in fees.

Scholarships to the value of \$40 are awarded to the members of the college team winning the Junior College contest in debate.

The University Debate scholarships provide for the awarding of \$480 in tuition fees to those successful in securing positions on the debating teams of the University.

To a limited number of students of high rank from co-operating and affiliated schools, an honor scholarship (\$120 in tuition fees) is granted each year.

The Political Science scholarship yields \$200 annually and is awarded to an undergraduate who has been in residence two quarters, who has not more than nine majors, who has an average grade of C, and who in the first week of the Spring Quarter passes the best examination on the subject of "Civil Government of the United States." No award is made unless the examination mark is at least 80 per cent.

To twenty Junior College students who have shown exceptional ability in the work of the first year, honor scholarships are granted for the second year (three quarters) of the undergraduate course.

To twelve Senior College students nominated by the departments for excellent work in the Junior College courses, honor scholarships are granted to cover the tuition fees of the third year.

To a varying number of Senior College students of high scholarship and promise, honor scholarships are granted to cover the last year of undergraduate work.

Twenty scholarships are assigned to students who have completed with honor the work of the Senior Colleges.—*U. of Chicago Press.*

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

FRED A. PRICE, Editor.

The Alumni Editor has received some late correspondence from the New England Alumni Chapter, and it is pleasing to note that the chapter is on a substantial footing. We hope that the interest in alumni chapters may increase, for there are many ways that they can be of assistance to active chapters.

It is a fact that no department of the JOURNAL can be successfully maintained unless it has the hearty co-operation of each of the chapters. For this issue about half of the chapters have responded with material for publication. It is our purpose to run a good live alumni department and with this in view we would ask that chapters be prompt with alumni material which they wish published. Your chapter has already received a letter from the Alumni Editor and it will be greatly appreciated by the JOURNAL staff if instructions are promptly complied with. Our alumni, as an organization, is getting large and strong and should be kept in close touch with the active chapters, and it shall be a purpose of the alumni department of the JOURNAL to bring about a greater interest in the Fraternity from the alumni.

Brother Hugh Pipes, an alumnus of Pennsylvania Delta, was crushed to death on July 28th in one of the worst wrecks in the history of Maine railroads. The accident was the result of a head-on collision of an excursion train from Kidders Point and the regular train from Van Buren, Me. Eight persons were killed and sixteen injured. Dr. Pipes was a young dentist but 24 years of age and was just starting out in life, having been married only two months previous to his death. He was a very enthusiastic Fraternity man and Pennsylvania Delta and relatives of Brother Pipes have the sincere sympathy of the entire Fraternity.

PERSONALS

James S. Kahle, Virginia Alpha, is one of Bluefield, West Virginia's most prosperous lawyers.

William T. Carstarphen, Pennsylvania Beta, is a member of the medical faculty of Wake Forest College at Wake Forest, N. C.

D. Tillar I'Anson, South Carolina Alpha, is practicing law at Norfolk, Va.

John A. Wheeler, South Carolina Alpha, is in the wholesale grocery business at Marion, S. C.

L. E. Croft and E. S. Croft, South Carolina Alpha, who were practicing law in Greenville, S. C., have located in Columbia, S. C.

William Snell and E. R. Snell, Virginia Zeta, are in the wholesale coal business at Harrisonburg, Va.

I. M. Proctor, Virginia Zeta, is a student at the University of North Carolina.

Carl Holliday, Virginia Eta, is teaching English in Vanderbilt University. He has recently written several magazine stories.

H. W. Smith, Virginia Theta, is with a large iron working company at Pittsburg, Pa.

G. Rembert, Virginia Theta, is a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A. H. Van Duzer, Alabama Alpha, is at his home at Elberton, Ga.

Randolph Currin, North Carolina Gamma, is with the American Tobacco Company at Durham, N. C.

Robert L. Jones, M. D., Pennsylvania Beta, has opened an office in Lowell, Mass.

J. L. Knapp, Illinois Alpha, is now practicing medicine in Chicago.

John S. Tilman, Virginia Alpha, was married on June 28th, to Miss Nannie Wiley. They are at home in Eagle Rock, Va.

Ara Marcus Daniels, of District of Columbia Alpha, was married on June 21st, to Emma Elizabeth Imback. They are at home at the Portner, Washington, D. C.

F. C. Rinker, Virginia Eta, successfully passed the examination of the State Board of Medical Examiners given last June in Richmond, Va., and he is granted a license to practice. He is now an interne at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles L. Yancey, Virginia Zeta and District of Columbia Alpha, and Eleanor Cameron White, were married on July 5th, at "Fassifern," Lexington, Va.

George, Johnson, Lovell and Proctor would be glad to assist any member of Sigma Phi Epsilon entering Cornell. Any brother going there on Athletic teams or otherwise should address R. W. Proctor, Nayati Lodge, Ithaca, New York.

LETTERS FROM SOME OF THE CHAPTERS

COLORADO ALPHA.

George Bailey, LL. B., '11, practicing law in Fort Collins, Colo. Winifred Prouty, C. E., '11, building railroads in the wilds of Wyoming.

Charles Fawcett, E. E., '11, instructor in the Engineering Department, University of Colorado.

Allen Phelps, ex-'11, is registered at the University of California and has affiliated with California Alpha.

"Judge" Waldo, LL. B., '10, Canon City, Colo., recently married, hence he must have had a very prosperous year in the practice of law.

John Meikle, LL. B., '10, is doing well in the practice of law at Boulder. We have the pleasure and profit of having him with us at about all of our meetings. He takes an active interest in the Fraternity.

Guy Smith, B. S., M. S., '08, is teaching mathematics in the Engineering Department. The engineers will be startled and chagrined by a new text-book in "math" which he will soon promulgate.

Paul Dean, A. B., M. A., '08, is teaching in the Department of Chemistry and taking work toward a Ph. D.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

Charles W. Sydnor is pastor of a church in Pocahontas, Va., and does missionary work in the coal fields.

Charles N. Leatherburg, Virginia Delta and Virginia Epsilon, is practicing law at Bingham's Canon, Utah.

Charles F. James is a pharmacist at Lynchburg, Va.

Gains L. H. Johnson was married June 29th to Lelia May Gary, and they are now located at Franklin, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

Cary M. Warren is with a wholesale grocery in Greenville, N. C.

Alvin D. Dupree is in the insurance business in Greenville, N. C.

Charles S. Armfield is cashier of a bank at Elkie, N. C.

Sam M. Mallison is doing engineering work at Washington, N. C.

John W. Shelburn is assistant postmaster at Greenville, N. C.

J. P. Lovill is assistant engineer for North Coast Railroad Company, Ritzville, Washington.

Cecil R. Cobb is manager of a flour mill at Greenville, N. C.

W. R. Hampton is proprietor of a general merchandise store and fishery at Plymouth, N. C.

Alfred S. Armfield is with a cotton mill at Charlotte, N. C.

David U. Jennings is storekeeper at one of Greenville, South Carolina's largest cotton mills. John Crosby is in the same mill.

John B. Sarratt is studying dentistry at Philadelphia Dental College. He is a member of the Xi Psi Phi Dental Fraternity there.

OHIO ALPHA.

Gail Hagerman is sales manager for the Diamond Rubber Company at Portland, Maine.

C. L. Miller is an electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburg, Penn.

B. F. B. Freeman is in the cost department of Berwind and White at Windber, Pa.

J. J. Meighan is doing civil engineering work for the Lorimer and Gallagher Company at St. Louis, Mo.

J. B. Plasic is a mechanical engineer for the Lozier Automobile Company at Detroit, Mich.

A. L. Fry is with the Rand-McNally Company, at Chicago, doing work in civil engineering.

E. H. Lawrence is a pharmacist at Mayville, Mich.

W. G. Frost is a civil engineer with the C. N. W. Railroad. He is located at Fort Achison, Mich.

George Maglott is in Chicago doing work as a sanitary engineer.

Craig Marshall is engaged in the banking business at Dayton, Pa.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Five of our number graduated in June—viz., Brothers Billings, Putnam, Breckheimer, Hutchings and Brooks.

C. B. Hutchings made Phi Beta Kappa and Brothers Breckheimer and Billings received "Cum Laude."

A. L. Billings was married to Miss Louise Skinner during the summer and is now enjoying married life in Hartford, Conn., where Brother Billings is Spiritual Director of the Y. M. C. A.

D. F. Putnam and Miss Edna Howard, '12, were married recently and are living in Syracuse, where Brother Putnam is working for the Mutual Life Insurance Company. They plan to change their location to Florida in the near future.

J. Wesley Brooks has a position as understudy to John D. R. in the Albany office. "Dean" is also wearing a vest and his trousers turned down.

P. J. Breckheimer is teaching French, German and Mathematics in the Middletown High School.

C. B. Hutchings is principal of the high school in Morrisville.

"Scum" Edmunds, '08, has been appointed to a government position in the Philippines.

John Northrup, '10, is working in California under the United States Geologic Survey.

James Perry, '08, recently called at the Chapter House on the evening of his marriage day.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

J. J. Efird, "Jap" made good pitching for Roanoke, in the Virginia League this past season.

F. R. Hocker and R. W. Randall are taking law at the University of Florida.

John M. Cole is with the American Trust Company at Roanoke, Va.

H. R. Phillips, '11, is with a bridge company at Roanoke, Va.

C. R. Carter is located at Galveston, Texas.

John S. Moore is located at Charlestown, W. Va. He paid his chapter a visit in May.

Henry M. White is with the American Finance Company at Charlottesville, Va.

GEORGIA ALPHA.

W. H. Bone, Jr., is president and treasurer of the Bone Fuel and Supply Company at Dublin, Ga.

John M. Trafnell, B. S. in M. E., is holding a responsible position with the Cole Manufacturing Company at Newnan, Ga.

T. L. Lewis, B. S., in T. E., '10, has taken charge of the Textile Department in the Secondary Industrial School, Columbus, Ga.

Jos W. Ivy, B. S., in C. E., '10, is holding an excellent position with the American Cast Iron Pipe Company, 718 Scarritt Building, Kansas City, Mo.

I. McQueen Auld, B. S., in Architecture, '11, is with Park A. Dallis, Mill Architect, Atlanta, Ga.

P. C. Herault, B. S., in E. E., '11, is assistant superintendent of the Power Plant at Gainesville, Ga.

E. D. Ivey and P. H. Gribben are practicing architecture in Thomasville, Ga.

DELAWARE ALPHA.

Charles I. Van Arsdalen, '11, has accepted a position with the Illinois Central Railroad as civil engineer, and is now located at Chicago.

J. E. Newman, '08, was recently married to Miss Mable Bowen at the brides home in Newark, Delaware. Brother Newman has been promoted to district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, and will have his headquarters at Wilmington, Del.

John Alden, '10, who is being employed by the United States Steel Company in Alabama, is now night superintending engineer for the firm.

F. C. Clark is with the Bureau of Standards, Department at Washington, D. C.

Cantwell Clark, '10, is postmaster at Newark, Del.

Edgmont Horn, '10, paid a visit to his chapter on September 22nd, and reports success in his work at the General Electric Works, Schenectady, N. Y.

VIRGINIA ETA.

P. R. Ashby is at Rocky Mount, N. C., working with an engineering corps.

Barton Palmer is teaching at the Jefferson School at Charlottesville, Va.

John Aull is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.

L. W. Throckmorton is studying law at Richmond College and is in the insurance business at that place.

H. O. Griffith is at home, Hampton, Va., after his many years of college activity.

J. B. Kite has an excellent position with a West Virginia mining company.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

T. R. Davies, '11, is with the Lackawana Steel Company at Buffalo, N. Y.

Harry Dunstan, '11, is with the American Gas Company.

L. R. P. Reese, '11, is with the American Gas Company at Philadelphia.

O. H. Schroedl, '11, is located at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Alfred Priestly, '11, is with the De Voe Construction Company, New York.

OHIO GAMMA.

J. H. Snook, '08, Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University, is the champion pistol shot of the world, making 477 out of a possible 500 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Frank Mahurin, '09, is located at New London, Ohio.

E. R. Berk, '11, spent the first week of school with the chapter. He has a position with an engineering firm at Dayton, Ohio.

Carl E. Stiehl, '11, visited the fellows September 28th. Brother Stiehl is with The Marion Steamshovel Company at Marion, Ohio.

T. E. Buchanan, '11, occupies a position in the Union National Bank, at Columbus, Ohio.

Harvey A. Schuler, '11, is with the Kinnear Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio. Brother Schuler is living at the Chapter House.

Arthur Perkins, '11, occupies a position with the American Pipe Company, located in Columbus, Ohio.

Stanley Schlingman is practicing Veterinary Medicine at Eaton, Ohio.

VERMONT ALPHA.

R. E. Walbridge, '11, is located in Pennsylvania as an electrical engineer.

D. H. B. Starr, '11, has a fine position in civil engineering work on the municipal staff of the city of Concord, New Hampshire.

R. P. Lynde, '11, has an excellent position in a large bank at White River Junction, Vermont.

A. P. Leete, '11, is commandant of Cadets at St. Mathews School in Burlingame, California.

H. S. Bullard, '11, sailed for the Philippines on the 18th of July to join the Constabulary.

J. E. Creed has just taken his Army Exams and expects to enter the army soon.

E. C. White, '08, has a fine position as instructor in engineering at Cornell.

During the summer G. R. Haight, '09, was back at Norwich as Summer School Instructor.

J. T. Gilmour, '09, is to return to Vermont Academy at Saxtons River, Vermont, as commandant.

G. I. Rowe and W. L. Clark, '08, second lieutenants United States Army, have both recently been married.

T. W. Brown, '08, is expected back from the Philippines in a short time.

K. F. Raitt and J. O. Miller, ex-'13, are both to transfer to New Hampshire Alpha at Dartmouth College.

L. U. Kenneday, '10, is now located at Albany, New York.

M. S. Wilder and I. B. Edwards, '08, are making fine progress in the Philippines Constabulary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

Richard Dean, '09, is teaching at Colgate College, New York, and William Ashworth, '09, is teaching in Northfield, Mass., at the Mt. Hermon School.

Charles W. Cartland, '09, is following graduate courses at Harvard.

Allen Dorr, '10, has a position as chemist with Armour and Company in Baltimore, Md.

George E. Chamberlain, '10, has secured a position with Stone and Webster in Boston, Mass.

Francis M. Qua, '11, has entered the Harvard Law School, and Arthur F. Sargent, '11, has entered Harvard Medical School.

Frank E. Wheatly, '11, is in Tufts Medical School.

KANSAS ALPHA.

Williard F. Tidyman, '11, was married on September 24th, to Miss Ethel Reed at Marion, Kansas. They are at home at Durham, Kansas, where Brother Tidyman is principal of the schools.

S. C. Siegle, '11, is located at Harris, Kansas, where he is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Several 1911 brothers have positions in high schools, V. A. Mueller at Anthony, Kansas; W. E. Long at Pratt, Kansas; A. S. Wight at Peabody, Kansas, and F. H. Allis at Spearville, Kansas.

Paul H. Lawless is starting a second year at Columbia, Missouri, as director of the Vocal Department of Stephens College.

Lionel Anderson, '10, made the chapter a pleasant visit just before taking up his duties for a second year as superintendent of the schools at Fairview, Kansas.

O. D. Allis, '10, was married this summer at Baldwin, Kansas, to Miss Gertrude Cundiff. They are at home at Virgil, Kansas, where Brother Allis is teaching and also giving attention to his farm at that place.

Charles C. Dennie, '08, made a most enjoyable visit at Kansas Alpha Chapter House for several days at the opening of school. Brother Dennie will receive his M. D. in June. Brother Frank Maple is also in Kansas City, and will get his M. D. in two years.

Clifford C. Grover, '08, is traveling through the West. He reports a most enjoyable visit at the Chapter House of California and

at present is in Colorado where he hopes to meet many brothers from Colorado Alpha.

V. M. Liston, '11, was operated upon for appendicitis on August 11th, at Kansas City, Missouri. After a serious siege he has recovered and is now at Waverly, Kansas, where he is high school superintendent.

V. T. Nicholson, '07, was married at Leavenworth, Kansas, on July 29th, to Wilma Adell Robinson. They will make their home at Springhill, Kansas, where Brother Nicholson is doing an extensive farm and stock raising business.

C. P. Mueller, '10, is beginning his second year as principal of the high school at Alma, Kansas.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

H. E. Rahlmann, '07, is a contracting engineer in San Francisco, being affiliated with the firm Rahlmann and Woods with offices in South San Francisco.

C. H. Jensen, ex-'08, is supervisor of construction for William C. Hays, a prominent architect in San Francisco. Brother Jensen was married on September 30th to Miss Helen Millerica, a graduate of the 1907 Class of the University and a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

B. M. Carver, '10, is an instructor in Mathematics and Physics in the Grass Valley High School.

A. D. Wilcox and H. C. Thiele, '11, are in the mines at Goldfield, Nev.

B. H. Maddox, '11, is conducting some of his father's business interests in Los Angeles, but will be present at the Conclave this year as the representative of California Alpha.

Donald English, '09, is an instructor in Economics in Washington State College.

O. H. Bailey, ex-'09, is a civil engineer with offices located at Madera, California. Brother Bailey was at one time city engineer of Madera.

F. C. Black, ex-'13, is working in the mines at Republic, Idaho, having taken a year's leave of absence to gain practical knowledge in mining survey.



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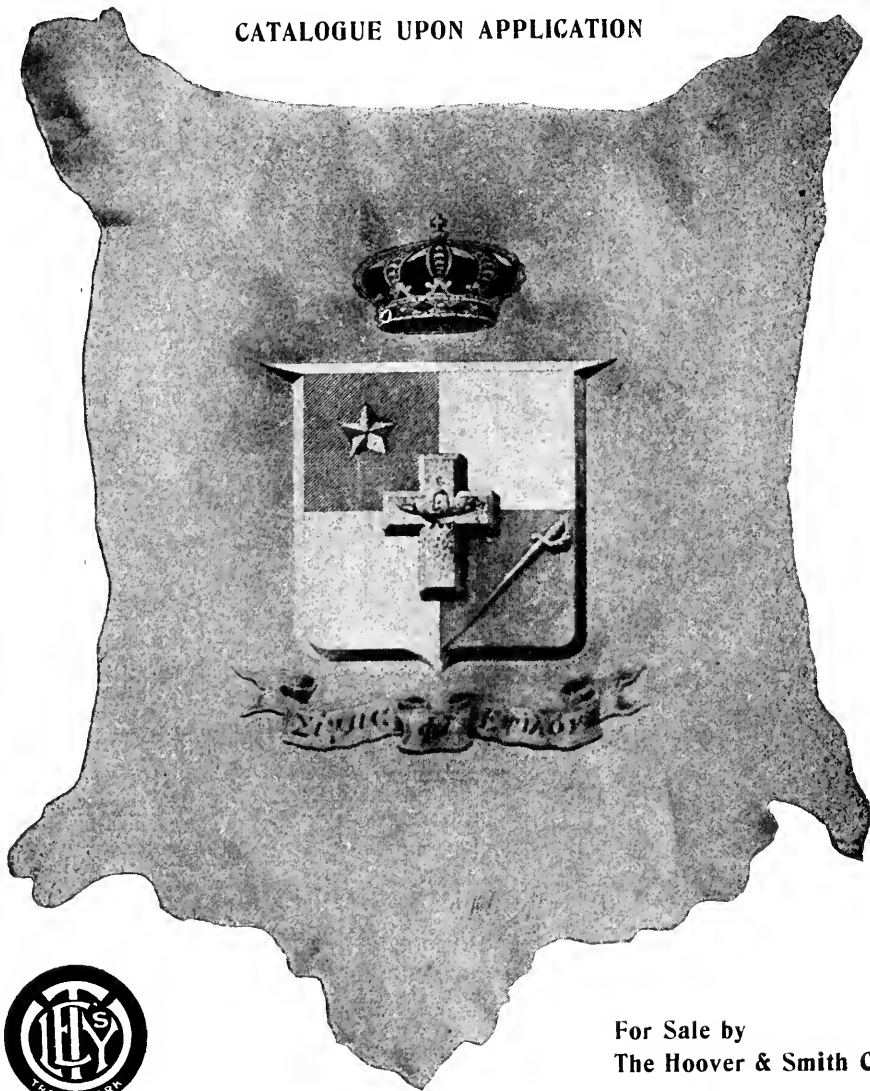
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